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WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ARE MORE HOPEFUL

Germany's Release of Yarrowdale Men and Other Americans Are Believed to Be Evidence of Good Faith on Her Part to Avert Hostilities

Washington, Feb. 16—A material lessening in the great tension that has existed between this country and Germany for several days past, was noticeable today. Germany's action in ordering the release of the Yarrowdale prisoneres and making concessions which would allow Ambassador Whitlock to remain in Brussels as well as to allow the Belgian relief work to continue has pleased officialdom.

The Yarrowdale question was one of the most serious that has confronted the state department, but officials say that the release of the men in a great measure relieves the complications.

In view of the fact that two American steamships have sailed from England and will be in the prohibited zone by Sunday is taken as an evidence of good faith on the part of Germany.

It is to be hoped there will be no sinking of American vessels.

HEARING SANFORD CASE IN EXETER

Wife Seeks Dowry Rights and Allowance.—Question of Signing of Deed to Be Heard Also.

Mrs. Alice Sanford appeared before Judge Sawyer of the Superior court in Exeter today in a hearing which she seeks her dowry ringhts and allowance in the case against her husband, John Sanford.

The question of the signing of a deed which she refuses in connection with property on Daniel street will also be argued by the attorneys for both sides. Previous hearings have taken place in this city on the questions involved on which Judge Sawyer presided and ordered continued.

AMERICAN LINER PHILADELPHIA LEAVES ENGLAND

Has Passenger List of Ninety-Five, of Whom Thirty-Eight Are Americans--Number of Americans Cancelled Passage Just Before Time of Sailing

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 16—Word was received here today that the American liner Philadelphia sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday. This was the second American steamship to leave England since Germany inaugurated her ruthless submarine warfare on Feb. 1. Of the 95 passengers on the Philadelphia 38 were Americans. Several Americans cancelled their passage just befort the time of sailing. The Philadelphia is unarmed.

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UNITED STATES WAR VESSELS SENT TO CUBA

Cuban Cruiser Takes Reinforcement to Eastern Province.

Havana, Feb. 16—United States war vessels are proceeding to four points in Cuba, Havana, Santiago, Neutuers, Cienfugos to be ready in case the Cuban revolution gets beyond President Menocal's control. In addition it is stated a United States gunboat has appeared off Cienfugoes, and its presence had a quieting effect.

The Cuban cruiser Patria sailed for the eastern province today laden with reinforcements for the government troops there.

MEXICAN BORDER AFLAME WITH EXCITEMENT

Ranch Owners Have Summoned Cow Boys to Protect Their Property.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 16—The whole border is aflame with excitement today. Fearing new outrages by Mexican bandits who are encamped only a few miles south of the international border many ranchmen have summoned their cowboys to protect their property. A large force of troops has been sent to Hachita where the latest outrage occurred and three Americans were murdered. There is unusual activity among the military forces.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS IMPENDING

Emperor William Plans to Try Starvation Tactics on England.

(Special to The Herald.)

London, Feb. 16—The German emperor in an imprelal decree to the German navy says that the decisive battle of the war is impending. The struggle, the order says will be to impress upon England the same starvation methods that she has taken with Germany.

In this work the Kaiser's order says the submarines will stand in the first rank.

DOING IT IN THE RIGHT TIME.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is engaged in digging up Hanover street for the underground system and show good judgment in not opening this highway in the busy season.

Read the Want Ads.

ASSUMING ALARMING PROPORTIONS

Revolution in Cuba is Spreading to All Portions of the Country.

Washington, Feb. 16—Report from Minister Gonzales states that the revolution in Cuba is spreading from the eastern portion to all portions of the country and are assuming alarming proportions.

The revolutionists are plentifully supplied with ammunition and minor clashes have taken place on the outskirts of Havana. What action will be taken by this country in the event of the revolutionists getting the upper hand of the Menocal government could not be learned at the state department.

The war department officially announced that a hands off policy was to be followed.

THE ENGLISH WAR LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS

Many in United States Subscribe to the Victory War Loan, As It Is Called.

London, Feb. 16—The latest British war loan, subscribed which closed today was a high success. Leading banks have been taxed to the utmost by those who desire to share in the victory loan as it is termed. The loan exceeded all anticipation and in the city of Glasgow the subscription will reach the grand total of $500,000,000. Many persons in the United Stated were subscribers to the loan. On Thursday more than one third of the loan was taken in the United States. One of the heaviest was J. Ogden Armour of Chicago.

STEAMSHIP BURNED TO THE WATER EDGE

Fire of Mysterious Origin Ocgin Occurs on City of Stamford at New York Pier.

New York, Feb. 16—Fire of a mysterious origin broke out in the engine room of the steamer City of Stamford lying at the pier here today and burned the craft to the water edge. The end of the recreation pier at the foot of Market street was considerably damaged. The City of Stamford was owned by the Fall River line and plied between New York and Stamford.

UNITED STATES MAKES INQUIRY

Concerning American Consuls Reported Detained in Germany.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States awaits official confirmation of the Berlin report that the Yarrowdale prisoners have been released. This may not be forthcoming for some time owing to Germany now being so isolated from the United States. In addition it was admitted that an inquiry had been sent to ascertain the exact status of American consuls in Germany who have been reported as detained.

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PREMIER WILL ADDRESS HOUSE

On Submarine Question as Well as Concerning Food Supply

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 16—Premier Lloyd George is expected to make a statement in the house of commons next week on the submarine question. This statement will further make reference to conserve the food supply, it is stated.

FOUR MORE SHIPS SUNK

Brings the Total Up to 111 Since Submarine Warfare Was Commenced.

(Special to The Herald.)

London, Feb. 16.—Four more ships were reported sunk by Lloyd's today, bringing the total number of victims up to 111 since the ruthless U-boat warfare was commenced Feb. 1.

The crafts sunk are the British steamer Longsour, 2,777 tons, British steamer Greenland, 1,763 tons, the sailing vessel Percy Roy 110, and a trawler. The dispatch announcing the sinking of the Greenland said the crew was saved.

AMERICANS NOT WARNED TO QUIT AUSTRIA

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Unofficial advices announcing that Americans have been warned to quit Austria was denied today by the state department. It was pointed out that owing to the present situation such a course would be unwise and that the most the government could do would be to advise Americans to leave.

BORN AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of Freeman avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which occurred at the Portsmouth Hospital today.

SEARCHING FOR AUXILIARY SCHOONER

Galatea Believed to Have Been Taken to Carry Arms to Cuba.

(Special to The Herald)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16—A search extending the entire length of the Atlantic seaboard and many miles out to sea, is being made for the auxiliary schooner Galatea, which mysteriously disappeared from her dock on Wednesday night while the crew went ashore. It is believed that the vessel was kidnapped to carry arms and ammunition to Cuban revolutionists.

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair Friday and Saturday; slight changes in temperature; strong to high westerly winds, diminishing Saturday.

SENATE KILLS BILL TO INCREASE POSTAGE

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate killed and buried this afternoon the proposal to increase newspaper postage and reduce letter postage to one cent.

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Waitress' Aprons, large skirt aprons made of wide sheeting 69c
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BOTH SIDES LOSE IN AIR FIGHTS

No Battles of Importance in Any of the War Theatres.

Paris, Feb. 16—While fighting is going on in all the principal theatres of war, in none of them has there occurred a battle of great importance. For the most part the operations are being carried out by small raiding and reconnoitering parties and by the artillerists of both groups of belligerents. There has been considerable aerial activity on the western front in France—bomb-dropping fights and air battles. In these latter engagements both the Entente and the Germans have lost airplanes.

For the first time in several days the British war office reports no gain for the troops of King George fighting in France, although a small raiding party near Gueudecourt in the Somme region entered a German position and brought back several prisoners. Northeast of Ypres the Germans succeeded in reaching a British post, but later was driven off with losses.

Artillery duels of violence have been in progress in the Somme and Ypres sections and in the region of Verdun on the sectors of Les Maisons de Chapaigne, Hardamount and Vaux and in Lorraine.

In Gallicia, north of the Tarnopol-Klochoff railroad the Germans entered Russian trenches on a front of 100 yards and captured six officers and 175 men. Tunnels the Russians were pushing beneath the German trenches were destroyed by the Germans. Petrograd admits an attack by the Germans in this region but says that according to the last reports, the battle was still in progress. To the north of Volwynia surprise attacks by the Germans against the Russians met with success.

Galatz, one of Rumania's principal Danubian towns, has again been bombarded by the German guns. Field-Marshal von Mackensen's forces operating in Rumania have captured a Russian outpost on the Putna river and repulsed an attempted advance by the Rumanians along the Serth.

After several days of counter-attacks, the Italians in the Macedonian theatre have retaken Hill 1050 each of Parnlovo, which was captured from them earlier in the week by the Germans. The German casualties in the fighting here on Feb. 12 and 13 are declared to have been large.

Austrian guns are heavily bombing portions of the Italian line east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau. Several small engagements have taken place on various sectors of the Austro-Italian line, but no great results have been achieved.

PIN THIS UPON WIFE'S DRESSER

Warns Women Against Cutting Corns and Says They Lift Right Out.

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is gummy but it dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 16, 1917.

First Methodist Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. W. Brooks, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 18: 10.45, Morning worship, with sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Seeker after Happiness." 12 m., Sunday school. 7.30 p. m., Praise service. Topic, "In what way do I apply the Golden Rule in everyday life?"

Washington's Birthday is to be celebrated at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, by a patriotic concert and entertainment, Feb. 20, at 7.30 p. m. At the close refreshments consisting of ice cream, candy, cake and coffee will be served. A big crowd and a good time is anticipated.

A social and entertainment was given Thursday evening at the Second Christian church under the direction of the Phoebe society. The following program was given:

Remarks by Pastor.
Selection by the Mandolin Club.
Reading, Miss V. May Moody.
Trio, Misses Pauline Stewart and Norma Smith, Master Herman Keene.
Selection by the quartet.
Piano solo, Morris Stewart.
Singing, Albert Sprague.
Selection by the Mandolin Club.

Home made candy was on sale at the conclusion of the program and hot cocoa and assorted cake were served.

Word was received here on Thursday of the death in Chelsea, Mass., of J. William Rogers, for many years employed at the Duncan shoe store in Portsmouth. Mr. Rogers passed away suddenly while on his way home from work. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Nellie Duncan, daughter of Mr. Charles Duncan of the Intervene, and also two sons, Fred and Duncan.

Mrs. George Frary is ill at her home at the Intervene.

A party of pupils from the Wentworth school enjoyed a sleighing party to York Beach on Thursday evening.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue, is ill.

Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul of Stimson street is on the sick list.

Large audiences were present at both the afternoon and evening gospel meetings on Thursday at the Government Street church. The subject was "The Challenge of Kittery," and was most ably handled by the Rev. Mr. Gambill at both meetings. For tonight the subject will be "Which One Won," and will be a Young People's Service. There will be special music by a mixed quartet. This is the last week day service of the series and should bring out a large attendance. The meetings will close with the vesper service on Sunday evening.

Chief Boatswain Henry Hudson, U. S. N., who has been ill for some time at the naval hospital, has been discharged and ordered to duty at the Boston yard. Accompanied by Mrs. Hudson, he left today for Boston. During their stay in town they have had rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilden on Love lane.

The coasting about town is excellent just at present and is being taken advantage of by all lovers of this sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip White of Kittery Junction were recent visitors in Boston.

Mrs. H. C. Moody of Otis avenue was a visitor in Greenland, N. H., on Thursday.

A sleighing party for the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gambill and friends for Saturday afternoon is being planned.

The Ladies' Aid of the Government Street church met on Thursday evening with Mrs. James Plaisted on Whipple road. It was voted to hold an Earn-a-Dollar Social on Friday evening, Feb. 23. A social hour followed the business session and refreshments of assorted cake and cocoa were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Plaisted and Mr. Georgie Terry.

Today and tomorrow is rye bread day at Sugrue's. Pahl's famous rye bread, with or without caraway seeds. Every day all the good things Pahl makes in a sanitary bakeshop. Have you tried Pahl's coffee buns or rolls yet? They are delicious. Sugrue has pretty near everything you need. Everything is of the best and not old. Then when you make a purchase you get a check, showing amount of your purchase, when you have checks representing $10.00 cash trade, you return checks and get a pound box of chocolates free. My confectionery is always fresh and of the best. Quality before profit. J. P. Sugrue.

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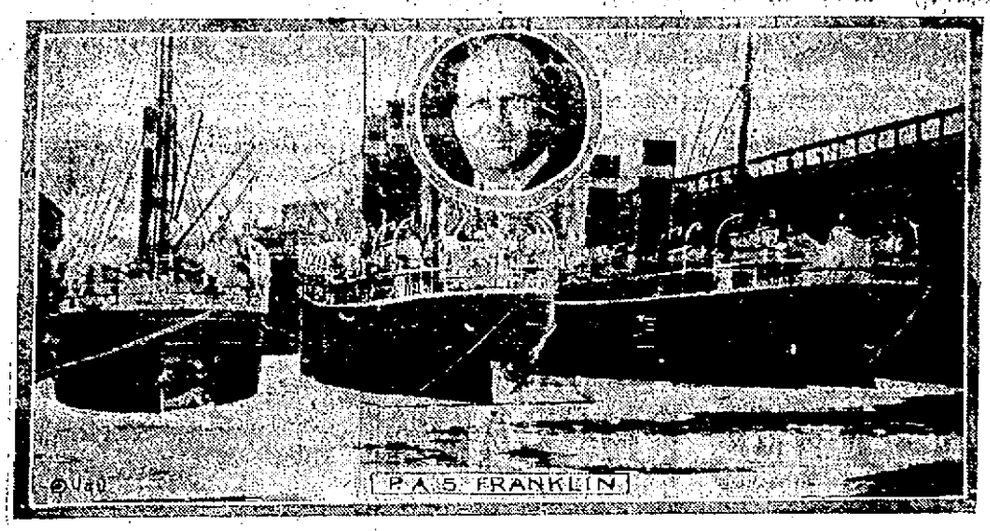

Here are three great ships of the largest American transatlantic steamship company put out of business because the managers fear to send them into the forbidden zone established about Great Britain by the German submarines. The New York, the St. Paul and the St. Louis, in the order named, are tied up at the Chelsea piers in New York city. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which controls them, does not know when they will sail

PORTLAND PLANS TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 16—Teachers from the little red schoolhouses in every nook of the nation will be given a thorough education in the spots of interest in and around Portland when they are here to attend the convention of the National Education association next July. Five hundred high school boys have been banded together and are being instructed as guides for the visitors.

A strong delegation from the Pacific northwest will attend the meeting of the school superintendents in Kansas City February 26 to March 2 to strengthen the general invitation to the teachers of the country to attend the National Education association convention. It is planned to hold a reception at which Oregon loganberry juice will be served and the attractions of the northwest pointed out. Portland's big annual rose festival, which usually is held in June and which attracts tourists from many parts of the country will be held during the week of the educators convention.

NEW INFANT INDUSTRY IS GROWING LUSTILY

Washington, Feb. 15—There was a considerable production of lithographic stone in the United States for the first time in its history during 1916, according to information received today by G. F. Loughlin of the U. S. Geological Survey. One quarry at Brandenburg, Ky., turned out 40,000 pounds of finished stone, for the first time shipping it out at the state buyers being found for this pioneer American variety in Cleveland, Washington, New York and Boston.

The greatest difficulty in the development of lithographic stone quarries in the U. S. has been the high cost of quarrying and preparing the stone in competition with the well known Bavarian stone. Much of this stone is reported to occur in thin layers that require only planing and polishing before use, whereas all known deposi in the U. S. that are at all suitable for lithographic stone quarries in the United States that are not at all suitable for lithographic work occur in more massive beds that must first be sawed into shape of proper thickness.

KITTERY POINT

Albert Ferenald has returned to his home in Portsmouth after passing several months with his daughter, Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Norton and little son have returned to their home after visiting the former's parents in Essex, Mass., for a few days.

The Boy Scouts accompanied by their scoutmasters attended an illustrated lecture on first aid in Portsmouth last evening.

Mrs. Nellie Barney returned to her home in Boston today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher for a week.

Horace Mitchell is able to be out of doors after an illness with the measles.

Mrs. Thurston Patch and little daughter Miriam were visitors in Portsmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Michael Kelliher of Lynn Mass, passed Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Shute, a teacher at the Mitchell school left this afternoon to pass the week end with relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Jacob Fletcher and daughter Geraldine, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Colby left today for Jamaica Plain, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Barney.

The Kittery Point Branch in aid of the French wounded was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George Gunnison last evening. Twenty-one were present. The evening was passed in knitting caps, mufflers, etc. This is a good cause and many ladies in town are aiding in the work.

Mrs. Charles Mills and daughter Leona of Kittery passed Thursday with Miss Jane Mills.

Mrs. Martin Walker passed Thursday with relatives at Salmon Falls.

Mrs. Leon Hannaford of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church held a social at the parsonage last evening. Ice cream was on sale.

Mrs. Silas E. Woodbury attended the services at the Methodist church, Kittery, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Drew and children visited relatives in Portsmouth on Thursday.

Lady Baseball President Divorces Her Husband.

Mrs. Helene Robinson Britton, the only woman baseball president known to the game, has just obtained a divorce from her husband. She charged cruelty, and she proved it to the satisfaction of a St. Louis court by showing that on one occasion her husband, Schuyler P. Britton, whom she permitted to be president of the St. Louis Cardinals for a time, held his lighted cigar so near a davenport that she had to take it away from him for fear he would cause a fire. There are seven other baseball presidents in the National League, but each and every one of them is a man.

POTATO PRICES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Now Selling For $6.50 a Barrel in Aroostook County, Maine.

Houlton, Me., Feeb. 16—Potato prices in Aroostook county are soaring daily having reached $6.50 per barrel with seed stock selling at $7.50. This is the highest price for potatoes ever recorded in Maine.

Many predict that $10 will be paid for seed stock by April 1.

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Named by President for Director of the Mine.

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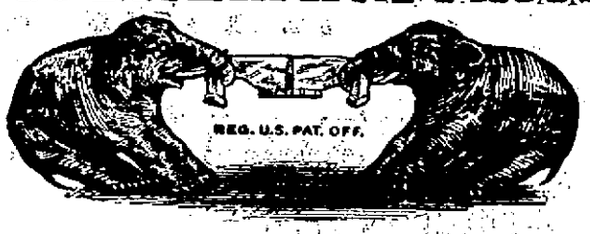

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WAR CLOUDS AGAIN APPEAR ON HORIZON

Germany Goading Wilson Into a Declaration by Her Conduct.--Insult to Whitlock Considered Very Serious.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Germany apparently is growing impatient over the delay of the Government in making any reply in kind to Germany's warfare against the United States and the indications at Washington today were that Germany would not have to wait very much longer. The news from Switzerland regarding the treatment accorded the American minister in Belgium and Americans engaged there in relief work shocked the White House and the Department of State so seriously that every effort was made to minimize its significance until confirmation of the facts as they have been reported by Ambassador Gerard upon the information of the special attache of his Embassy at Berlin who joined him at Berne, can be secured. To this end the Secretary of State, after communicating with Mr. Hoover, the chairman of the American Relief Commission, addressed a cablegram to Minister Whitlock the text of which may be given out today or tomorrow. It is understood that the minister was called upon to report forthwith fully and exactly what had happened to him and other Americans since the rupture of relations between Germany and the United States. He was informed of the amazing report forwarded by Ambassador Gerard, and it is said that Secretary Lansing used the sharpest terms permissible in diplomacy by way of expressing the impression made upon the Government by the facts as they have been reported.

No Splitting Hairs Now

The care with which the Government explained for home consumption that the German military authorities in Belgium "ordered" Minister Whitlock to haul down the flag from his legation but requested him to do so should not be interpreted as indicating the disposition of the Government to split hairs over this serious business. It will not make much difference in the mind of the Administration whether Minister Whitlock was insulted by an order or harrassed by a request. The fact that is hastening the President's preparation of his message to Congress and that has suddenly strengthened the arms of his message to Congress and that has suddenly strengthened the arms of the offices of the army and navy, nerved the Secretary of War and temporarily at least squelched the Secretary of the Navy, is that Minister Whitlock is apparently in incommunicado with his own Government and that Americans engaged in relief work in Belgium have been subject to some sort of detention. If the Government shows a disposition to go slowly today it is due to the real apprehension felt regarding the situation of Americans not only in Belgium, but in Germany and Austria and most of all in Turkish territory.

Anxious Over Elkus

American reports from Turkey for a long time have brought the information that the Turks are completely under the domination of the Germans, and that some of the worst outrages committed by the Turkish soldiers have been due to the instigation and in some cases to the order of their Teuton officers. The report from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople, which although it was dated Feb. 7 was not received until last night, proved to be far from satisfactory. Indeed, its contents were so disturbing that only the fact of its receipt and the fact the ambassador managed to make known his difficulties in keeping in communication with his Government was officially published. The text of that despatch, however, is on the President's desk today and doubtless will form a part of his brief in the case against Germany whose filing with Congress he cannot much longer delay.

Soon See Mistake of Delay

It is not improbable that developments will soon prove the mistake of the Government in dealing leniently during the last fortnight with Austria-Hungary, and Turkey. From the first, however, our officials have been bending backward, by order of the President, in the effort to leave to Germany at every point the initiative of aggression. Americans were not ordered to leave Austria-Hungary or even encouraged to leave Turkey when Ambassador Gerard was recalled and Ambassador Bernstorff handed his passports. The President acted so suddenly that they were not even informed of his purpose in the premises. Apparently he has continued until the last fortnight to cling to the hope that the break with Germany might give the German Government cause and obviate the necessity for any further action on the part of the United States. Although his brave optimism is praiseworthy on the score of his earnest desire to avoid war, it has been imposed upon by Germany in such a way that Americans in countries under German control are today being held practically as though they were hostages of war.

German Game Now Clear

Enough has now developed to make plain to the Government the game of Germany. While hounding Americans in Europe by all sorts of insulting treatment in violation not only of the amenities common among civilized countries but of the treaties between Germany and the United States, the German Government through its agents in Cuba and Mexico have been busily engaged in engineering a plot against the welfare of the United States on this side of the Atlantic. The German idea apparently is to string the Government along by threatening ill treatment of Americans in German custody in order that the United States may be kept from interfering on the Atlantic with the blockade instituted by German submarines. The politeness with which the Government has thus far requested passports for Americans the patience with which requests for the facilitation of communications between the Government and its citizens marooned in Europe are both playing into the hands of Germany. The military authorities who are in control of Germany and its allies today seem to think that as long as they can keep the United States in a state of amazed suspense regarding the treatment Americans are receiving at the hands of their German jailers it will be possible for Germany to blackmail the United States into avoiding either a declaration of war, the arming of merchantmen, the sending of convoys or any other effective effort toward breaking the submarine blockade. Meantime, American commerce and American travelling on the Atlantic is paralyzed, save insofar as American shipowners and American citizens are able to secure protection from foreign Governments.

Depend on British Navy

For we are dependent today upon the British navy, not only for the protection of our coast cities and towns from German attacks on the sea, but even our mail bags are being carried by British, French and Italian ships under the protection of the British fleet and the navies of its Allies. It is a matter of considerable chagrin to the Government that some of the opposition in this country to its firm stand against Germany comes from the press and public men who in the past have been most bitter in their attacks upon Great Britain. These critics of the Administration seem to ignore the fact that the blockade of American ports by German submarines puts the United States in the humiliating position of accepting the protection of the British fleet in the face of the fact that the British Government's treatment of American rights on the high seas has in the last three years left much to be desired. This condition must continue until the Government gets its mind made up and its military and naval body ready to break the blockade by arming American merchantmen or by convoying them with American warships, or by doing both.

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EIGHT FOREIGN STEAMERS LOADING.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Eight foreign steamers were loading here today under hurry orders which would enable them to sail for British and French ports within the next few days. Three others, the Etonian, Bay State and Southerndown, which got in during the morning, will discharge their cargoes as rapidly as possible, in order to begin loading for return voyages. The Allan line steamer Sardinian for Glasgow and the steamer Bayeross for Bordeaux probably will depart tomorrow, it was said.

Among arrivals today was the Danish steamer Rodfaxe, from Santa Cruz which reported being overhauled off the Cuban coast on the night of Feb. 8 by a British cruiser. When the Danish colors were observed at some distance in the moonlight the Rodfaxe was allowed to proceed without being questioned.

WITH THE SPORTS

If the well wishes of fandom count for anything Christy Mathewson should start the season of 1917 at Cincinnati with the cards stacked in his favor.

Idolized for years by baseball fans all over the country, from the smallest urchin to the business man of the country, Christy Mathewson stepped down and out as a National leaguer and then leaped on to the band wagon with the managers while fandom rooted for him. The baseball fans went to see Matty make good and they will watch his fortunes at Redville with genuine interest.

Last Fall when Mathewson took the reins at Cincinnati, he injected new spirit into the Reds. He took hold of a team that was playing indifferent ball—a team that was following in the footsteps of Cincinnati teams of other years. But Mathewson's presence on the bench as manager instilled new life into those much abused Red Stockings and they got on the greensward and tried their best to win for him.

But Mathewson has not been thoroughly tried out as a pilot. His experience last season only served to give him an insight into what he has to work with. The real test will come with the opening of the playing season this year. Will Matty succeed in making good as some other ball players have done? Or will he prove a failure as a manager?

During the years that Matty played with the Giants—the years in which he was classed by baseball men and writers throughout the country as McGraw's right hand bowler— he had the opportunity to learn all that McGraw can teach to any player of the art of hossing a ball team. Matty was often given a share of the credit for successes scored by the Giants. Did he deserve this credit?

Of course, the fact that the Giants of the past few years have been a much better looking ball club than Cincinnati has had may be pointed to as one of the reasons for their successes and for Matty's share in them. But Matty personally believes that he has a good club at Cincinnati, and that he will be able to spring some surprises with his Redville team this year.

The Reds, insofar as can be learned, expect little or no trouble from anything the Baseball Players' Fraternity may do in regard to a strike. Fact is, the Reds have already announced the names of the players who are to go to the training camp and the list includes all of the veterans.

Up to the time the season opens, Mathewson will keep his eyes open for several trades. He is after a left-handed pitcher and others.

NEW ISSUE OF SMALL BILLS

Supply of Ones and Twos Sent Out on Wednesday.—First Since 1885.

The new one and two dollar U. S. notes, commonly known as "greenbacks" were issued from the sub-treasury yesterday. This is the first time since 1886 that one and two dollar greenbacks have been issued by the government. The object of their circulation at this time is to meet the demand for bills of small denominations, which the silver certificates were unable to supply owing to certain restrictions regarding their issue.

The new notes are identical with the old greenbacks which bore a steel engraving of the capitol at Washington and a vignette of Jefferson on the face of the two dollar bills and a vignette of Washington on the one dollar bills with a small steel engraving of Columbus sighting land.

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NEWS CENSORSHIP FROM "WITHIN" IS URGED BY OFFICER

CAPTAIN RUSH, U. S. N., ASKS PRESS TO "ABSTAIN" FROM THOUGHTLESS PUBLICITY

Boston, Feb. 15.—Captain W. R. Rush, U. S. N., commandant of the Boston Navy Yard and station, today issued an appeal to the press of New England for co-operation to the end that the preparations made for the defense of the North Atlantic coast lines may not be betrayed to "the enemy" The expression "the enemy" is used in the naval technical sense as representing the indefinite eventualities against which war defenses are made.

The commandant recognizes the unusual resources of American newspapers for gathering the news, and the public repugnance to anything that savors of an attempt to limit the freedom of the press. Accordingly, he suggests a "censorship from within" to avoid exaggerated or thoughtless publicity contrary to the common good.

"Lacking the intelligent co-operation of the press, real preparedness from the aspect of security and information is impossible" says the commandant, who adds: "The public's right to news from its newspapers is clearly recognized by everyone, but the public cannot properly insist upon having news through the public press that might jeopardize its own interests by furnishing information to the enemy. Criticism of government officials for not giving out news is to be expected, but those officials act under express orders from the highest authority, or do so in the single-minded desire of keeping information from the enemy. To this end, and since their interests are identical, the press and house and government officials should move together in serious intelligent cooperation."

BOXING NOTES

Terry Brooks of the West End and Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea are the big attraction for the Armory A. A. at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next Tuesday evening. To the fan who keep abreast of the fistic times, it means a hurricane slugging match which is liable to terminate at any moment in the 12 rounds that the men will journey.

It is the first fight that Terry Brooks has arranged with a man of his own weight. In every one of his previous battles, Brooks has been forced to meet middleweights in order to secure matches. His powerful wallop and bulldog tenacity is too well known among fighters to invite them into matches with the West End boy. Brooks can make 135 pounds and he as strong as a horse, yet on all three occasions when he fought Joe Connelly of Charlestown the latter has had nearly twenty pounds of weight on Terry. Even with these tremendous odds, Brooks never took a step back, and forced the fighting in every session. Had a decision been rendered in the last fight with Connelly, Terry would have received it, for he got the popular verdict of the crowd.

Gilbert Gallant is pretty much of the same type as Brooks. He is longer in the game, knows more tricks, and is a bit cleverer. Gallant is a tough nut for any fighter to crack. Only the real top-notch men have ever bested him. Like Brooks, he is a very busy fighter and has always shown a willingness to stand toe-to-toe and swap punches. He has just as powerful a wallop as Terry. Gallant has a kayo in either hand. It will be one grand slugging fest, and judging by the vociferous reception the announcement received last Tuesday evening the bout will jam the Grand Opera House beyond capacity.

George Robinson of Cambridge and Jack Savage of Brockton will appear in a 10-round semi-final, and they will be preceded by young Jackson and Patsy Green of Cambridge, who are also scheduled to go ten rounds. Jimmy Gray of Chelsea and Chick Lynch of Cambridge will open the show with a 6-round battle.

BOWLING

Engine 1 Won Fast Game.

On the Elks' Alleys last evening Engine Co. 1 took three points from Co. 2 in a fast game the third string ending in a tie. The first string was won by three, and the second by twenty pins; the total pinfall being won by 23. For the winners John Quirk was high with a total of 264. P. Hersey was high for Engine 2 with a score of 261. The summary:

Engine 1.

Fullum	73	85	86—244
Jere. Quirk	65	82	82—229
Donahue	80	83	65—228
Penderghast	83	83	81—247
Reagan	71	75	76—222
John Quirk	91	77	96—264
	463	485	486 1434

Engine 2.

Wallace	76	84	78—238
B. Hersey	81	64	86—231
P. Hersey	84	88	89—261
Chandler	71	86	85—242
Cox	72	68	64—204
Morrill	76	75	84—235
	460	465	486 1411

West End Alleys
McCann's Pets

Connelly	90	66	81—237
Howard	77	89	86—252
McInnis	79	76	81—236
Grady	86	101	83—270
Grace	81	98	88—267
	413	430	419 1262

Japan Room

John McCann	79	90	76—245
Reardon	65	87	101—253
Sullivan	80	76	78—234
Conway	74	82	88—244
Jim McCann	77	66	100—245
	375	403	443 1221

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS AND NEUTRALIZE IRRITATING ACIDS

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread. The water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acid in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad after effects whatever.

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RAILROAD MEN TO PREPARE PLANS.

New York, Feb. 15.—Washington has called upon the railroad men of the country, so it was learned today, to prepare a plan of military transportation and communication for use when necessity arises. Such a plan will be considered tomorrow at the meeting of the executive committee of the American Railway association in this city.

It has been suggested that the committee provide for the creation of four committees of five men each representing the east, south, middle, west and west. These committees would work with the heads of the various military departments.

SENATE VOTES FOR TRIP TO THIS CITY

Concord, Feb. 15.—President Barton of the senate today announced that the members of the senate had been invited to visit Portsmouth on Friday, Feb. 23, as the guests of Senator Page and the Portsmouth house delegation. The object of the visit is to inspect the toll bridge in that city, concerning which there are bills now pending in the house. The house committee on roads, bridges and canals will make up a part of the delegation. It is also understood that those accepting the hospitality of the Portsmouth members of the senate and house will have an opportunity to visit the navy yard and inspect the new submarine which is now practically completed. The senate voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

Visitations Must Be On Off Days

On motion of Senator Hardy the senate voted that hereafter all visitations to public institutions should be made on Friday, Saturday or Monday and thereby leave Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as active working days for the transaction of business upon the floor of the senate.

Back Upon Its Second Reading

The fish and game bill which was passed by the house yesterday was on motion of Representative Maurice Connor of Manchester today put back upon its second reading and made a special order for consideration in the house at 11.02 a. m. next Tuesday.

Mr. Couch Got Back at Mr. Ahern

As the result of the humorous incident which took place in the house yesterday whereby Representative Ahern of Concord offered a resolution requesting Representative Couch to hereafter refrain from wearing such a dazzling red necktie, because he said it was exceedingly trying to the eyes of the house officials, Mr. Couch appeared today wearing a sombre black tie. He got back at Representative Ahern, however, by presenting him with a tie of a very pronounced green color. In accepting it, Representative Ahern promised that he would wear it. The incident provoked rounds of applause and a great deal of merriment in the house today.

Favorable Action on Constabulary Bill

The house of representatives took favorable action on Representative Murchie's constabulary bill which gives authority to the governor and council to appoint a state constabulary composed of five men who shall have all the authority vested in police officers, sheriffs or other persons empowered with the right to make arrest and prosecution and whose service will be state-wide. The original bill has been amended so as to make the age of the men who may be employed in this capacity from 21 to 45 instead of from 21 to 40 years as the original bill called for.

$100,000 PLANT OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

The city of Portsmouth has one of the finest high schools in the state, the building and its equipment representing an outlay of $100,000; and at least $20,000 a year is expended in maintaining it. Believing that this institution should be brought more to the attention of the citizens the Board of Instruction at the suggestion of Superintendent Pringle, invites all the adult citizens of the city, whether they have sons or daughters attending or not, to visit the school this evening when a special high school session will be held from 7.00 until 9.00 o'clock.

Mr. Pringle is very enthusiastic about this session as the one held last year was so great a success. Many in the city are almost totally ignorant of the work being done by the high school pupils and a large percent of them have never visited the school while it is in session. The high school is the factory which is turning out men and women into the city, using boys and girls for the raw material. It is the hopes of Mr. Pringle and the members of the board that fully 500 will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the high school in operation, and the program this evening will be the same as that on any week day of the school year, recitation being held in all classes under the regular teaching staff.

This session will give opportunity to many of seeing the building itself and will bring to their attention its many fine points of architecture and conveniences which go to make it one of the best in the state. The session opens at 7.00 o'clock and every adult resident of the city will be made welcome by Headmaster Dunfield and the invitation should be accepted by all who can possibly plan to attend.

REJECT NEW HONOR SYSTEM

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 15.—Students of Smith college acting through class meetings have rejected a new honor system proposed by the student council and sanctioned by the majority of the faculty, it was announced today. The vote was 745 to 466. The need of some system to prevent dishonesty was endorsed by all the undergraduates, but they objected to certain features of the plan suggested.

SENTENCES DRUNK TO WASH MOTOR.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 15.—A prisoner in Mayor Newell's court never knows what he's liable to be compelled to do to gain his liberty.

The sentence handed to one drunk was to wash a machine that is in police service.

Another was sentenced to clean windows.

The temperature was fairly comfortable yesterday but it was far from spring-like.

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UNION LABEL

Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, February 16, 1917.

Hurrah for King Corn!

There is little probability that the high cost of living will cause many to select what they eat according to its food value as shown by analysis. Everybody knows in a general way that some foods are more valuable than others, but most people want what they want and will have it as long as they are able to get it.

A great deal has been written about potatoes being composed largely of starch and consequently not of high food value, yet there is no vegetable in such general demand. The potato is considered by all classes nearer indispensable than any other table supply, otherwise people would never pay such prices for it as they are paying now. Whether it is a body builder or not the people feel that they must have it, and they pay the price, whatever it may be. There is no use in trying to rule out the potato on the ground that its food value is relatively small.

Neither can the majority of people be induced to use any particular article of food because analysis shows its food value to be high. One newspaper has undertaken to convince people that corn meal is one of the greatest food articles in the world, and presents a table of comparisons which will be surprising to many, and whose accuracy is liable to be doubted by some. It says that three cents worth of corn meal contains as much nutriment as 91 cents worth of eggs at 50 cents a dozen; that three cents worth of corn meal is worth as much for food as six pounds of potatoes costing 20 cents, that it is equal to a pound of cheese costing 25 cents, to six pounds of bananas, 11 pounds of oranges or 14 pounds of cabbage. As compared with meat, it is claimed that three cents worth of corn meal is worth nearly as much as two pounds of round steak.

This is indeed a great showing for corn meal, and yet there will be no general resort to it as a means of reducing the cost of living. People will keep right to eating potatoes, steak, eggs and other things which are thrown so far into the shade by corn meal, according to the comparisons presented, and pay the prices.

And it is just as well that they should. If everybody should begin living largely on cornmeal the price of the commodity would soon go out of sight and they would be no better off financially than they are now. In spite of the growling there never was a time when people lived better than they are living now, and as long as work and wages remain as they are this will be continued. And when work and wages shrink prices will come down. It is not yet necessary to live on hasty pudding and johnnycake.

To allay the fears of foreigners having deposits in American banks, postal and otherwise, the government announces that there will be no seizure of these moneys in case of war. Yet it is probable that some will doubt the government's good faith and hurry their savings from the safest depositories in the world. Intelligent foreigners will do their countrymen a service by advising them against such a foolish course.

The federal trade commission and the department of agriculture are calling upon Congress for an appropriation of $400,000 with which to investigate the cost of living. There has been a good deal of investigating already, and thus far little relief has been afforded. It is to be hoped that "investigation" will not become a bigger burden than that which already exists.

Cuba has been doing well since the yoke of Spain was removed by the United States, but it has yet some things to learn, and one is how to conduct a persidential election without a revolution. There is a little rumpus there just at present over the last election, but with the help of this country it will doubtless be straightened out without serious results.

There has been another big potato roast in Maine, 18,000 barrels having gone up in smoke a few days ago. This is the second big loss of tubers by fire in the leading potato state, and it is time the sacrifice was stopped if there is any way to stop it. A natural shortage and the speculators form a combination that is bad enough without the addition of the torch.

A motorcycle street sweeper has been invented which, it is claimed, will do the work of twenty men. Will this mean shorter hours and higher wages in the street cleaning departments of the country? The street sweepers must live.

Potatoes are said to be only 72 cents a bushel in Germany. But in that country they have food price regulation, and the low price of potatoes is by no means due to a bountiful supply.

"Are women people?" asks some one with reference to the suffrage question. Well, they are "folks" at least.

Editorial Comment

Guarding Against Hotheads

(From the Indianapolis News)

Considering the vigorous and frank expressions of patriotism and eagerness to be counted among American patriots, which, during the last week have been voiced by persons of foreign birth now residing in this country, the precaution taken to protect points of strategic importance, especially along the seaboard, may seem somewhat extreme. New York has called out 30,000 militiamen, and many policemen to protect its bridges, armories, wharves and public buildings. Every army post and supply depot in the country is being guarded with unusual vigilance, and Government arsenals and private manufacturing plants engaged in filling Government orders are also being watched very carefully.

In general, these precautions are merely a military expedient which under no circumstances is to be regarded as indicative of the Government's belief that in case of war there is danger of an uprising. In times of stress there is always danger that an irresponsible hothead or fanatic will do great harm. During the present war in Europe Great Britain has upon several occasions had to give serious attention to hotheaded labor leaders who placed their own selfish aspirations above the welfare of their organizations. And Germany has had her Socialists to whip into line, while on the other hand the Russian people have had to contend with the pro-German element made up of conservative aristocrats.

Invariably war brings a certain freedom from restraint which ill-balanced minds cannot stand. If ten of these agitators—such as the flag burner, Rouck White—really believed what they preached and had the courage of their convictions, they could easily do much damage in the United States. It is against this sort of outburst that the Government must be on guard. And it should be aided by every patriotic American who has reason to believe he knows something of value to the secret service. The armed guards represent only part of the Government's programme at the present time. Much more important is the work of sifting the population for evidences of plotting against the Government.

A Squawk from La Follette

(From the New York Evening Post, Ind't.)

A phrase threatened to disturb the calm of the Senate the other day. The vote had just been taken on the Stone resolution to endorse the President's position upon the submarine issue, when La Follette rose to say that, desiring to speak upon the resolution, he had left the floor to get some documents bearing upon it, and was in his committee room "when the vote was rung in." He would, therefore, say what he wished upon another occasion. Vice-President Marshall at once challenged La Follette's statement. "The Senator from Wisconsin has said that the vote was 'rung in.' The Chair would like to know if the senator from Wisconsin is making any charge against the Chair?" La Follette in evident surprise, denied any such intention. His failure to have a part in the debate was his own fault. "While I was absent from the Chamber the vote was rung in. I returned as soon as I could, but, of course, the vote was being taken." But the Vice-President was still unsatisfied. "The Chair wants it understood," he declared, "that the Chair has never ordered a vote as long as the Chair has had any information that any senator wanted to speak." Again La Follette repudiated any reflection upon the presiding officer. Finally, Senator James of Kentucky, where long tradition has made men familiar with the ins and outs of misunderstandings, disposed of the difficulty in two sentences: "The senator used the words 'rung in.' The bell was rung for the vote, and that is what I understand the senator to mean by the expression."

Our National Anthem

(From the New York Sun)

When Walter Damrosch told an audience of youthful music lovers that "The Star Spangled Banner" should be to our ears what the flag is to our eyes he said a true and happy thing. They are the two outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual Americanism.

Do Your "Bit," Christians

(Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., in The Congregationalist)

The duties of Christian citizenship are permanent and constant. A national crisis gives them a now distinctness and a more commanding imperativeness. Unquivering loyalty to the Government and unhesitating cooperation in any measures employed in maintaining the righteous sovereignty and integrity of the United States is the fundamental prerogative of Christian citizenship. In his mind, a Christian should quit the academic attitude and face squarely the actual situation. Linguistic discussion regarding theoretical preferences should be exchanged for a dignified, yet determined, exhibit of unqualified loyalty.

The spirit of Christian love should find the opportunity for its giant swing in the restraint of prejudice and hatred of brethren of all races and nations, especially those who may be related in any responsible manner to the crisis itself, and also in the resolute-ness which at all hazards and by every heroism will defend the embattled interests of besieged righteousness. A big spirit is a mighty national asset; a little spirit is a Lilliputian everywhere.

A Christian citizen in the present crisis should accept the challenge to "do his bit." In some effective way he should place himself at the command of his Government. National defense requires soldiers and sailors, but it also demands all kinds of business efficiency and mechanical skill. "Here am I, send me," is the attitude which Christian citizenship inspires in the hearts of those who see clearly and see whole in an emergency like the present. Christian love has no finer exhibit than its utter devotion to the national weal and sacrifice for the national integrity.

Who Began It?

(From the Boston Herald)

The attitude of the public mind in Germany, as now revealed by American correspondents who have left Berlin with our ambassador, indicates either a strange ignorance of facts or a grave obliquity of moral vision concerning responsibility for unrestricted submarine warfare. This warfare is declared to be retaliatory, and Britain or America are to be held responsible for it. One nation, say the Germans, has just as good a right to proclaim a war zone in the open sea as another. Granted. Britain, they continue began by laying a war zone in the North sea, and now Germany merely does the same thing in other waters. A spacious and misleading mixture of fact and fiction.

It is true that Britain declared an embargo or blockade within a certain area. Whether or not this was done originally as a defence against drifting German mines we need not stop to inquire. It is not true that Germany has merely done the same thing. Her plan for the indiscriminate destruction of merchant shipping is quite another thing, and is without precedent in war. The British use of the submarine has been that of a warship against warship never against merchant ships. So far as we are aware, not one merchant vessel, under either a belligerent or a neutral flag, has been torpedoed, shelled, sunk or in any way attacked by a British submarine, with or without warning.

Can this be said of the German operations? On the contrary, it is notorious that Germany employs her submarines principally for the destruction of trading vessels, the property of neutrals as well as of belligerents, and that she has actually cancelled her promise to the United States that she would not sing peaceable cargo or passenger ships without warning and provision for the safety of the non-combatants. To say that America should have stopped Britain from doing what Germany does now is sheer nonsense, seeing that Germany alone has done these deeds. The British have caused us vexatious inconvenience by their seizure of cargoes and detention of mails, but it was not they who attacked the Lusitania, Cushing, Gulflight, Falaba, Arabic, Leelanaw, Sussex, William P. Frye or any ship that has been made a coffin for non-combatants at the bottom of the sea. America would undoubtedly have broken off relations with Britain if she had done what Germany is doing. But for the German excuse that "the other fellow began it" there is no foundation.

Cuba Makes a Mistake

(From the Boston Traveler)

It is too early to state positively just what the Cuban revolution amounts to and what influences are behind it. For the sake of Cuba let us hope that the rival factions of patriots will heed the warnings that have been sent to them by Secretary Lansing.

Moreover, there is not the slightest doubt that if the warnings are not heeded the administration will deal firmly and promptly with the crisis, waiting not to determine just what is an overt act or for the killing of an American whose Americanism cannot be made a subject of interminable debate.

This country tolerates no insolence or rowdyism on the part of nations in Cuba's class, and Cuba ought to know it.

One Neutral Will Not Submit

(From the New York World)

Germany has declared war upon the United States and all other neutrals that sail the seas. The other neutrals may be obliged by fear of superior force, to submit, but the United States is not obliged to submit. It will not submit, and if Germany wants peace with the American people, Germany must abandon its plan to make war upon the American people.

His Charge Proved

(From the Springfield Republican)

Secretary Redfield's remark, that Americans are the industrial wasters of the world is vindicated by the condemnation by the New York city health department last week of 481 tons of foodstuffs. The stores could not be distributed before they rotted. And this thing goes on right along.

Plucky Words From Gardner

(From the Boston Transcript.)

Congressman Gardner's speech in the House today has the great merit of going straight to the heart of the present warlike problem, and of telling the truth about some things that there is a tendency to gloze over. When Mr. Gardner means "Germany," he says "Germany," and he is not afraid to say the words "Great Britain" too. The speech is about the first instance of really plain language that we have had at Washington. It is refreshing in that regard. It is plucky as well as plain. Those who are "pacifist" because they are first of all German are likely to be hunted out of their hole by it.

Mr. Gardner demands that guns be sent to the American ships by the Government, with which to defend themselves against piratical attacks. The demand is reasonable and also patriotic. American shipmasters do not want these guns because they are cowards. They want them because they are brave, and seek the chance to defend themselves against corsairs and murderers. It would not be the part of bravery in them to go out and present themselves, meekly, a free gift, to the German destructive blow. The United States has never parleyed with pirates before, and there is no reason why it should parley with them now.

Some Old Story

(From the Albany Journal)

In a speech which President Abraham Lincoln delivered to campaign clubs that came to serenade him at the White House on Nov. 10, 1864, he said:

"Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we will have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and as good."

We have such now. But, as always they are, the strong, the wise, the good are in the great majority. Their opposites constitute a minority so small as to be negligible.

The spirit that animated Lincoln and all other loyal Americans of his time still prevails, will ever continue to prevail in the United States.

Ohio and an Executive Mansion

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Ohio has five ex-governors, if a man recently recalled to the executive office after two years' retirement can be classed as an ex-governor. Of the remaining four two belong to each party. In a sense they are Ohio's elder statesmen. They represent judgment ripened by experience.

There was particular fitness in appointing three of these former governors as a special commission to investigate the question of the state's establishing an executive mansion at Columbus. In accordance with a recent legislative resolution, Governor Cox has named Messrs. Campbell, Harmon and Herrick to this commission. They are to consider the advisability of carrying out the project and to select tentatively a site for the proposed structure.

Each of the ex-governors has felt the need of an executive mansion. Everyone of the recent governors has at one time or at several times recommended that the legislature authorize the erection of a home for the State's chief executive. Several of the states have housed their governors. It now seems probable that a project too long delayed in Ohio will at last be carried through.

It is due to the dignity of the office of governor, as well as to the business like efficiency of the state government, that the head of the administration be not compelled to depend on hotel or boarding house accommodations during his tenure of office.

Have We Warmed a Viper?

(From the Buffalo Express)

The Providence Journal, which obtains so much inside German information, publishes a story to the effect that German officers in this country have been ordered into Mexico and that they will attempt to strike at us through Mexico if war occurs. It would be characteristic of Carranza to make the United States Government that return for putting him in power.

Reduction of Beer in England

(From the Manchester Guardian)

The production of beer is to be reduced by thirty per cent of the amount brewed in the current fiscal year. The food controller explains that this is not in any way a temperance or social measure, and it is quite right that he should make it clear what is his object, although there would not really be any reason to blush for temperance or social reform even in time of war, and economy in national energy is not less important than economy in sugar. However, it is to a better use of sugar, barley and other brewers' materials and the saving of transport, labor and fuel that the food controller is looking, and we do not see how the keenest critic can find fault with him. The reform has long been overdue. The opponents of this branch of national economy have made much of a recent statement by Mr. Prothero, the Minister of Agriculture, who enlarged on the importance of brewing by-products as a feeding-stuff for milch cows. The food controller, however, takes a different view, and says that milk production is likely to be bettered when the barley passes through the hands of the miller rather than those of the brewer. The change is to be accompanied by an equivalent restriction of the amount of wines and spirits which can be taken out of bond, and this is, perhaps, if we may be daring enough to say it, intended both as a temperance measure and as a means of preventing the waste in another way of the tonnage transport, and labor that are to be saved on beer. We shall thus achieve a substantial economy, and there is no doubt that the food controller and the Cabinet, as they review our habits, will find many other ways of putting our national resources to a more profitable use.

CURRENT OPINION

Universal Military Training the Only System That Is Truly Democratic

Every true American would rather see this land face war than see her flag lowered in dishonor or her name touched in disgrace. I wish to say that not only from the standpoint of a citizen, but from the standpoint of a minister of religion, whose duty it is to advocate only that which is for the highest moral and spiritual good of our people, I believe there is nothing that would be of such practical benefit to us as universal military training for the men of our land. The assertion that this would lead us into militarism need not be seriously considered. This assertion is made by those who are opposed not only to militarism but to any adequate measures for military preparedness.

I advocate universal training because it will make our land practically secure against invasion. I advocate it because it is the only military system that is truly democratic. It puts all on one common footing.

It will tend to make our young men better Americans, better citizens and better Christians.—By Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, Rector of Trinity Church, New York.

Letters from the People

They Have No Kick Coming

Editor

Considerable fault has been found of late by navy yard workmen on account of the lateness of the workmen's train arriving at the yard. The delay is said to be caused by the Boston and Maine crew causing the train to run slow in order that all the ticket collections can be made. This is partly true but the real delay comes from navy yard men who continually present cash fares and which means the issuing of rebates by the conductors and obliges them to take up the time which should be given to picking up straight tickets. Of course, it is known that they have a perfect right to hand out cash fares but if they would consider the short run of the train and the welfare of the other workmen they would purchase regular tickets like the rest and save all this unnecessary trouble and delay which the railroad is not responsible for under the conditions I have explained above.

ONE OF THE WORKMEN.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Four From Norfolk

Four courtmartial prisoners from Norfolk arrived on Thursday night for the U. S. S. Southery.

Still Seeking Mechanics

Despite th urgent demand for skilled mechanics at the Charlestown navy yard only about 20 have applied and been igiven employment since the outbreak with Germany.

Sails Quietly into Boston

The torpedo boat destroyer Coynagham arrived very unexpectedly at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday. The vessel will remain there for several days.

Hauled Up for Repairs

The yard ferry boat No. 1048, was put out of commission again today for repairs to her condensers. The old ferry No. 132, was put on the route at noon.

Expects to Visit the Yard

The New Hampshire legislative committee from the senate and house on bridges and highways which comes to this city next week are expected to visit the navy yard while in Portsmouth.

Stamford lying at her pier here today

The 19th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was observed in Washington on Thursday by the decoration of graves of the ship's dead sailors at Arlington National Cemetery and exercises by patriotic and military organizations.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

SENATOR PAGE WILL ENTERTAIN HIS COLLEAGUES

Has Extended an Invitation to to Visit This City and the Navy Yard.

Senator Calvin Page has extended an invitation to his colleagues in the New Hampshire senate to visit this city and the Portsmouth navy yard on Friday, Feb. 23, and the invitation has been accepted. A similar invitation has been extended to the members of the house and it is expected that the committee on roads, bridges and canals will come to this city on that date to look the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge over. As Senator Page never does things by halves, those who attend will no doubt be well entertained.

GUARDING THE STATE HOUSE

State Police of Massachusetts Assigned to That Job.

Boston, Feb. 16.—On a tip that a plot to damage the Massachusetts state house at some time between today and Sunday night a strong police guard was placed in and around the building. Twelve men of the state police were assigned to guard the building.

They were instructed to watch carefully all persons entering or leaving the building and to examine all persons carrying bundles. Six members of the Boston police force were ordered to patrol the grounds adjacent to the building.

ONE OF THE OLD SCHOOL OF NAVY GUNNERS DEAD

Patrick Lynch, Formerly Stationed at the Local Navy Yard Passes Away in Malden.

Word was received here today announcing the death of Chief Gunner Patrick Lynch, U. S. N., retired, which occurred at Malden, Mass., on Wednesday last, aged 85 years.

Gunner Lynch was of the old school of navy men and one of the most efficient and best known men of his rank in th service in which he passed practically all of his life. He entered the service at the age of 22 and for meritorious service he was advanced from seaman to gunner in 1877, during the riots incident to the strikes at the coal mines in Pittsburgh and Homestead.

He was also on guard at the arsenal at Washington and was commended for his work by the then Captain, later Commodore R. F. Barrett. Later he was on duty at the navy yards at New York, Norfolk, Va., and Portsmouth.

During the Spanish war he was in charge of the magazine at the island of St. Julien near Norfolk, Va., from which depots the fleets received the greater part of their ordnance supplies. For a number of years he was in charge of the work of testing new guns for the navy at Annapolis and was often complimented for his good judgment along that line.

He had visited many foreign ports and had personally met the late King George of Greece and his wife who had visited the Yankee ship while it was in their port.

Mr. Lynch was retired as a chief gunner on March 12, 1903. He later came into the service to take charge of the Malden Nitre station for five years and finally retired in March, 1910.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. Mary Rollins of Washington, Misses Marguerite, Clara, Irene, and William, Godfrey and Francis Lynch.

While stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard he resided in this city where he made many warm friends and acquaintances who express keen sorrow in hearing of his death. He was a modest, unassuming man, and in no way connected with any fraternal organization.

TIPPED OVER ON HIGHWAY

The sleigh of a peddler tipped over at the junction of Congress and Middle streets this noon, throwing out the driver. The horse started on the rundown the street and was caught at the corner of Vaughan street. The driver was slightly injured.

No War Referendum

(From the Kansas City Star)

If Mr. Bryan will arrange with the nations of the world to conduct their wars with more of the refinements and graces of polite society we might consent to look into his plan. But goodness knows our elections are trouble enough to us now without having to get up in the middle of the night and hold one in our shirt tails while war is kicking in the door.

FIND BODIES OF AMERICANS SLAIN BY VILLA RAIDERS

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16—Three bodies later identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen were found late yesterday by Lem Spillsbury, former scout with General Pershing on the Mexican side of the border three miles west of International Monument No. 53, near the Corner ranch.

The bodies of the three Americans were found about 50 feet apart, according to Spillsbury. Each victim had been shot many times in the head.

Hugh Acord's head was mutilated with a machte according to Spillsbury. All the bodies were stripped of clothing, hats and shoes, Spillsbury said. From what he could learn, the Mormon scout said he was convinced that the three murdered men had been taken into Mexico from American soil and then killed.

A government agent after an investigation of the raid reported to Washington that the Mexicans under Prudencio Miranda were eating at a ranch house on the American side when Peterson, Jensen and Acord rode up unarmed. The Americans were made prisoners.

His report also confirmed previous reports of the Corner ranch raid.

From later advices to the military officers, the reported raid on Lang's ranch and the killing of two Americans was believed to be baseless.

ONE HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN RED CROSS COURSE

Buffalo, Feb. 16—One hundred girl students of Lafayette, Hutchinson-Central, Masten Park and South Park high schools will receive their first instruction in Red Cross nursing tomorrow preparatory to placing themselves at the service of their country in time of need.

These youthful volunteers will take elementary and advanced practical courses in nursing. They will become members of the Buffalo Branch, American Red Cross Nursing Association. A part of their work will be to serve three months in one of the local hospitals to acquire practical experience in the treatment of wounded persons.

Each girl has the written consent of her parents or guardian. The movement, coming when diplomatic relations between this country and Germany were severed, was not engineered by agents of any nursing association, nor was it from pressure from any society or employe of the government. It sprang rather from pure patriotism, an answer to the country's call in its hour of need.

Starting with Saturday's preliminary registration and opening study, the 100 girls will devote one forty-five minute regular school study period to nursing work, and after a time the nursing corps will become more elaborate and the study periods extended.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO MR. BASS HELD THURSDAY EVENING

WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT THE ROCKINGHAM AT DINNER GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF WARWICK CLUB.

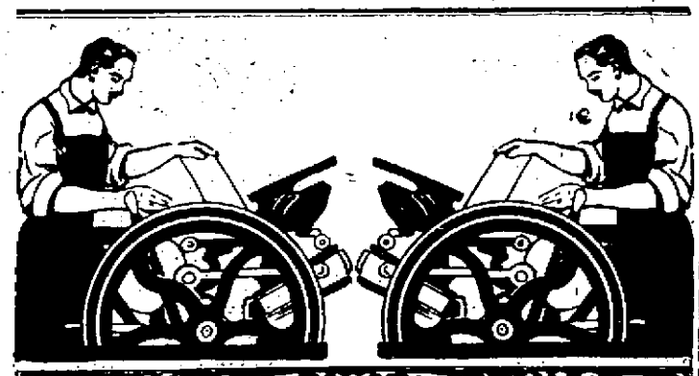
Clifford W. Bass, who has been a business man and resident of Portsmouth for a number of years, was made acquainted of the fact on Thursday evening that his friends held him in the highest esteem and respect when sixty or more, members of the Warwick Club, tendered him a farewell banquet at the Rockingham on the eve of his departure for the west, where he will engage in the oil business. It is regretted that Mr. Bass is leaving and his friends and club members testified to this on the occasion in words of sincerely. That Mr. Bass also regrets leaving the city and his friends was apparent.

The dinner was presided over by Jackson M. Washburn as toastmaster, and was served in the main dining hall of the hotel. Manager Dudley of the Rockingham made every effort to bring the dinner up to the expectations of the party and succeeded admirably. The sentiments of his friends were expressed by Mr. Washburn and the other speakers as called upon by the toastmaster, among whom were Ira A. Newick, Dr. John H. Neal, F. W. Hartford, Dr. Fred S. Towle, William E. Carter, Thomas F. Flanagan, Ernest L. Chaney, and others.

The menu:

Oysters on Half Shell
Celery Olives Salted Nuts
Mock Turtle Soup
Soup Sticks
Broiled Split Smelts, Tartar Sauce
Julienne Potatoes
Sweetbread Croquettes, Green Peas
Roman Punch
Tenderloin of Beef Larded,
Fresh Mushroom Sauce
Delmonico Potatoes
Cream Cauliflower
Asparagus Tip Salad
Chocolate Ice Cream Fancy Cakes
Snappy Chees Toasted Crackers
Coffee

Among those present were Dr. Fred S. Towle, R. B. Foye, R. I. Sugden, Dr. C. W. Hannaford, C. H. Norris, Charles W. Gray, Harold M. Smith, C. W. Lewis, Frank W. Leavitt, Ralph W. Junkins, A. E Sewall, Dr. J. D. Carty, A. B. Duncan, J. W. Pierce, Harry K. Torrey, J. Edward Pickering, A. C. Willey, John W. Emery, B. M. Randall Ira A. Newick, Dr. E. S. Kent, E. Curtis Matthews Jr., Representative Ralph C. Dickey, Thomas A. Ward, Harry E. Boynton, John C. Batchelder, Charles H. Walker, H. H. Hilton, William L. Conlon, Albert R. Hatch, C. H. Batchelder, Jackson M. Washburn, F. W. Hartford, J. R. Waldron, W. H. Drake, Fred L. Wood, Edward L. Paterson, Dr. Frank A. Feuerhan, Dr. J. A. Garland, Charles F. Shillaber, John K. Bates, Dr. E. B. Eastman, Edward C. Hoyt, Frank A. Beldon, Hon. John H. Neal, Cecil Neal, Edward A. Goudy, George B. Wallace, Harry Stewart, William E. Carter, H. H. Dalton, W. W. Bennett.



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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COLORED CITIZENS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 12th, 1917.

In accordance with the wishes of ex-Governor Spaulding of New Hampshire, expressed through the appointment of Mr. William T. Pattillo, of Portsmouth, N. H., as the New Hampshire appointee of the National Memorial Commission affiliating with the National Memorial Association at Washington, D. C., which association has caused to be introduced in the Congress of the United States a bill (H. R. 18721) invoking Congress to appropriating $100,00 for erecting a suitable monnument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Negro blood who have so conspicuously served the nation in all her wars, a meeting was called by Commissioner Pattillo on Lincoln's Birthday, February, 12th, 1917, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, whenever our country's welfare has been in jeopardy, and a call for men either to win her independence, to defend her honor, or to preserve her as an inseparable union was issued, the Negro has always been among the first to respond, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:—

(1.) That the colored citizens of New Hampshire unite their plea with those of their race of other states and territories of the United States of America in urging upon Congress the appropriateness and justice of erecting capital, a suitable monument to the at Washington, D. C., the national bravery, loyalty, and fidelity of Negro soldiers and sailors who have served their country so well in her hours of peril.

(2.) That this assembly instruct our representatives at Washington to do all in their power to have Congress act favorably on Bill (H. R. 18721) introduced by Representative Dyer of Missouri.

(3.) That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the headquarters of the National Memorial Association at Washington, D. C., to be handed to the Committee on the Library; that a copy be sent to the press of Portsmouth, Manchester and Concord, N. H., for publication; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this assembly, a copy sent to the Governor of New Hampshire and ex-Governor Spaulding, and a copy sent to each of the New Hampshire Representatives and Senators now in Congress.

Done by order of the colored citizens of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled February 12th, 1917.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.
Rev. John L. Davis, B. D., Chairman.
Mrs. Alberta C. Virgil,
George M King, Secretary.
William T. Pattillo, Commissioner of New Hampshire.

WENEHASA DANCE.

The Wenehasa Valentine dance, which was to be held Friday evening, Feb. 16, will be held the following evening, Sat. Feb. 17, in Freeman's Annext. Subscription 35c. Gallery 15c.

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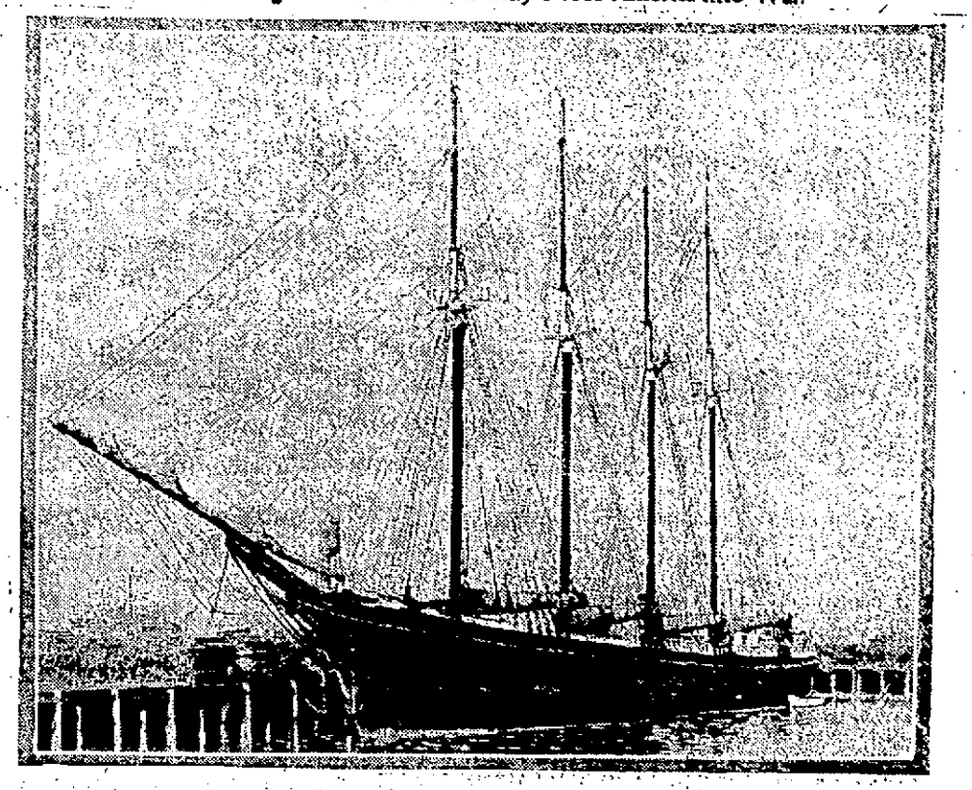
Sinking of This Schooner May Force America Into War.



Lyman M. Law.

When the American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine a cause which may bring the United States into the European war was established. The Law, with Captain Chatfield in command, was bound from Stockton, Me., to Palermo, Sicily. She carried cargo of lumber, which was non-contraband, and a full crew of Americans. The American agents of the vessel were the Marine Transportation Company of New York.

"People you know"

Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett is passing the week-end in Manchester.

Miss Ruth Standish of Woonsocket is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton is passing a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Andrew P. Wendell on Friday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Col. Alfred P. Howard on Friday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Florenc Shaw of Salem, Mass., is visiting her brother, John C. Shaw of Lovell street.

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney of Rockingham county was in Concord on Thursday, on business.

Rev. Frank H. Gardiner of the Christian church, Cape Neddick, was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss Fannie Trefethen of East Milton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Annie Silver of Rockingham street.

Col. J. F. Trask has returned to Laconia after a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Chief Boatswain and Mrs. William L. Hill have returned from their wedding trip to Washington and other places.

County Commissioner William E. Underhill of Chester was here on Friday to attend a meeting of the commissioners.

The friends of Mrs Fred S Wendell of Pleasant street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe cold.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here on Friday to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Supt. Frank A. Belden of the Rockingham Light & Power Co., is in Boston to attend the National Electric R. R. meeting and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox of 116 Everett street, Manchester, have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a short stay and will then continue to Los Angeles, California where Mr. Knox will attend the session of the Board of Indian Commissioners of which he is a member.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE.

Of my dear wife, Elizabeth Simpson Galloway, who died at 6 Pine street, Portsmouth, N. H., on the 16th of February, 1916, aged 33 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Gone But Ne'er Shall Be Forgotten

I loved but her, our love is gone.
My wife, my dearest friend, is fled.
How cheerless feels my heart alone,
When all my former hopes are dead.
Had God asked us, well we know
We would have said, "Oh, spare this blow."
Yes, with streaming eyes, would say,
"Lord, I love her, let her her stay."
I did my best to save her life; physicians were in vain until it pleased our blessed Lord to relieve her pain.

PETER M. GALLOWAY.

POLICE COURT

John Eckerman charged with carrying concealed weapons was before Judge Guptill in the police court today and pleaded guilty. He caused quite a breeze of excitement at the west end early this morning and threw a fright into the brewery watchmen and bartenders when he flashed the shooting iron and demanded drink. The court imposed a sentence of 90 days with costs. Jack thanked the court in his usual courteous way and appealed for six months. The court decided that the original sentence would be satisfactory to all concerned and he took the Bayside limited at noon.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

It is time for each and every one of us to be an American in the best sense and surely we can find no better example for what constitutes just that than in Woodrow Wilson, the man, no less than in Woodrow Wilson the President of the United States.

At the present time the joint legislative committee of the New York state legislature, is busy in an investigation as to the practicability of taxing the motion picture industry, is divided in its opinion.

In many respects the motion picture business of today is similar to that of the automobile a few years ago and before long a more or less complete reorganization must be affected in order to get not only the highest grade picture but also to place the industry in a position where it cannot be jeopardized by minor measures.

The motion picture should not be hampered and harrassed by legislation that would compel a tax and add not only to the burden of the producers, but to the public.

Tomorrow we shall write more about the above subject.

You will have to come early this evening if you wish to get a seat.

We have another of those excellent programs.

Mrs. Veron Castle, the most fascinating star in pictures is featured in the third episode of "Patria."

Most of the scenes in this episode entitled "Winged Millions" were taken on board the U. S. war vessels.

Dorothy Dalton and William Desmond have the leads in a new Thomas Ince Kay-Bee picture "A Gamble in Souls."

This is said to be one of the most unusual subjects ever filmed by the Triangle.

The Blue Bird picture is "For the Honor of Mary Blake," with Violet Mersereau.

On next Monday and Tuesday we have an extraordinary program of big features. Watch for special advertisement in Saturday's papers.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Theda Bara in "Romeo and Juliet," in six massive parts. A $1000,000 production with 2500 supernumaries.

CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE.

Tomorrow afternoon on the stage of the Colonial Theatre, Miss Catherine Crawford and her Fashion Girls will hold a miniature fashion show for the children. Miss Crawford offers $5.00 in gold to the best dressed child, aged 2 to 10 years.

This children's fashion show will take place directly following the matinee performance.

Mothers, bring the children and try for the gold piece.

SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS REJECT HONOR SYSTEM.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 16—Students of Smith college acting through class meetings have rejected a new honor system proposed by the student council and sanctioned by the majority of the faculty, it was announced yesterday. The vote was 745 to 466. The need of some system to prevent dishonesty was endorsed, by all of the undergraduates, but they objected to certain features of the plan suggested.

OBSEQUIES.

J. William Rogers.

The funeral services over the remains of J. William Rogers were held from Parker's Chapel on Market street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Nelson Kellogg officiating. Interment was in South cemetery. Mr. Rogers was for many years a resident of this city being employed in the shoe store of the late C. F. Duncan. He leaves a wife and two sons, Fred and Duncan.

SOUTH ELIOT

The eleven o'clock whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster in South Eliot on Wednesday evening, four tables being in play. The score cards were in the shape of hearts in honor of St. Valentine's day. The ladies' first prize was awarded to Mrs Forrest Leach and the gent's first to Mr. Fred Robinson. The consolation fel. to Mr. Forrest Leach. Refreshments were served and those present departed for their homes after having passed a most enjoyable evening.

YORK HOSPITAL TO GET $1200 FROM THE STATE

Under the appropriations requested for institutions in York county, the amount of $1,200 is recommended by Governor Milliken in the budget for the York hospital.

The York County Children's Aid Society which received $500 in 1915 and 1916 and which asked $1,000 for each of the years 1917 and 1918 will get $750 if the recommendation in the budget is finally approved.

COLONIAL

TONIGHT—The Show of no Regrets.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In the Rip-Roaring, Side-Splitting Comedy, "BEHIND THE SCENES."

Yes,—You've heard of last night's big hit—

CATHERINE CRAWFORD

and her $50,000

FASHION GIRLS

Who will be the local Girls to accept Miss Crawford's offer to appear TONIGHT?

First time today of the big Vitagraph Photoplay, "His Wife's Good Name," starring Lucile Lee Stewart.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON—Children's Fashion Show—$5.00 in Gold to Best Dressed Child—Age 2 to 10 years.

Note—This does not mean expensively dressed.

HELL

In Heb. 2:14-18, the Apostle Paul says that Jesus will destroy the Devil; (Who will boss the hell of the creeds then?) that he will deliver them who fear the sacrifical death; that he will be the promised seed of Abraham to bless the World; (See Gal. 3:8-16-29) that he himself suffered and was tempted that he might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in reconciling the people to God, in His Kingdom.

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No. 54 is 54 inches long, worth $4.25, special at $3.29.
No. 4 Flexible Flyer, worth $4.50, special at $3.59.
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MARKET STREET

WASHINGTON IS WARNED U-BOATS MANOEUVERING

Believe Germany Playing for Time to Get Her Submarines in Position on Atlantic--Sensational Reports Received

Paris, Feb. 15.—Warning against the dual menace of German submarine activity in American waters and against German peace propaganda, which may be in reality a play for time, is being sounded today by American officials conversant with the real situation in Berlin.

Germany's attempt to negotiate the issue of her unlimited submarine order through the Swiss legation at Washington, while Ambassador Gerard was still in Berlin, is regarded with suspicion by these officials. The move is frankly viewed as an attempt to forestall action by President Wilson until Germany can make such disposition of her submarines as will enable her best to strike at America in case of war.

The manoeuvre having failed, it is no surprise to American officials to hear that Germany has now repudiated the efforts of the Swiss minister.

The suggestion for negotiations is regarded solely as having been an expedient to gain time while the German-financed peace movement in America could get into action.

While this time was gained, Germany counts on trying her submarine warfare for a few weeks. If it is unsuccessful she will be able to say to President Wilson:

"We will stop if you will make peace."

Gerard Sending a Warning

Ambassador Gerard is forwarding to Washington his emphatic warning that the Overseas News Agency is being used by Germany to mould American opinion. Privately, officials desire to warn Americans that Berlin dispatches are now colored by the official press bureau.

Correspondents who repeatedly complained about the German censorship are gone, except Cyril Brown, Berlin correspondent for the New York World. With the exception of Brown, those remaining are the correspondents who did not complain.

During past months I can state that the German censor repeatedly held up United Press and Associated Press messages, or advised correspondents of those two agencies that nothing regarding the submarine warfare or, later, the delays in obtaining passports, could be sent.

Then Germany sent, via the Overseas News Agency, information counteracting the texts of correspondents' dispatches.

An example of the use to which Germany put her propaganda by the official news agency is furnished in the interview with Baron von Stumm, sent over the wireless service and which explained the delay in Gerard's departure was due to necessity for filling in his passports.

Ambassador Gerard was greatly incensed when this interview came to his attention.

American Consuls Now Being Held

I can state that Gerard was held from Monday until Saturday, against his will and despite urgent requests for permission to leave.

Germany is now similarly treating American consuls. None have reached Berne since arrival of the embassy train, although the American legation at Berne was advised from the Spanish embassy in Berlin that Americans had expressed a desire to leave.

Germany's hostility toward America is not new.

Weeks ago Ambassador Gerard vigorously complained to the foreign office that the Germans were searching the wives of American consuls at the border.

At Warnemunde alone, the wives of three prominent officials were lately stripped, bathed and examined internally, because they were suspected of carrying documents.

In all previous instances in which women have been searched, the examination has been made by women officials. Ackerman's cable does not specifically state, but, it is assumed that examinations were made by women.

Because the military is supreme and because it has adopted this general attitude the foreign office is powerless.

Officials Blame Zimmerman

American officials who have been in Berlin hold Foreign Secretary Alfred Zimmerman responsible for many of the anti-American plans.

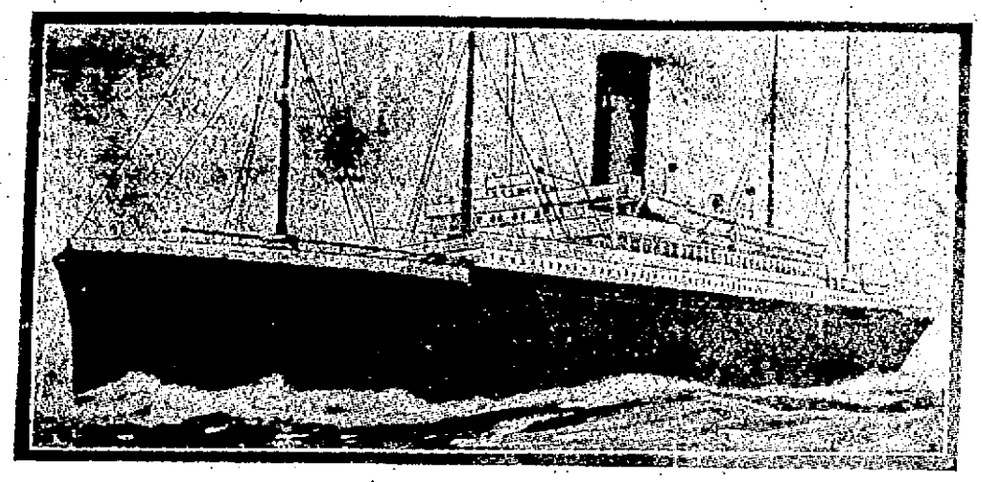
At the foreign office immediately after America broke relations with Germany, Zimmerman, in talking confidentially to newspaper correspondents, showed a bitter and nervous attitude against Wilson and America, surprising all present.

It was then that he declared Germany would not stop in her course, and was determined to go ahead and win the war with her submarines.

Two days before Gerard left Berlin I met Zimmerman, then leaving the office of the imperial chancellor. His attitude was changed.

He said: "Ackerman, I hope when you arrive in America you will work for peace."

Germans Sink Their Greatest Prize of Submarine Warfare.



German submarines sunk their greatest prize in the ruthless warfare on the sea when Tuesday, Feb. 13, they sent to the bottom the 12,000-ton Afric of the White Star Line, the greatest freight carrier afloat. Once on the passenger service between America and England, she had recently been in the service of the British government between Liverpool and South Africa. The Afric was built in Belfast eighteen years ago. She was 550 feet long with a beam of 62 feet.

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS

Mrs. George O. Orlady, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association is the wife of the President Judge of the Superior Court of that state and is extremely active in suffrage and social service work. She was asked by the International News Service to discuss some important problem of the day and replied with the following:

It must seem strange to the citizen of one country visiting another, to observe the varied phases of life—political, domestic and civil. Indeed, if one is analytical, the incongruities are not only strange but frequently ludicrous.

Take our own country. Consider its national and political life.

Must it not seem strange to the visitor who comes as a studious observer, to consider ours as a republic? If an alien's coming had occurred at one period and he read our constitution and accepted that we believed all men equal, he would have been justified in wondering if we excused the physical and political servitude of many because of their color. Later, he must have issued the revolution of things which resulted in making the black men politically equal with the white.

It must also seem strange to the studious observer, visiting our so-called republic today to read the high-sounding phrases of our constitution, which speak of justice and equality for all, and then visit the west and find the women enjoying all the political privileges granted to men, and participating by reason thereof in the making of the laws that govern them in their daily lives, and then visit the east and find women equally intelligent and equally patriotic with no direct vote in the making of similar laws.

It must seem strange indeed to the studious observer that our President acts as chief executive of the nation as the result of an election in which in one section all the citizens have had a voice, but in another section only the males were held qualified to speak concerning their presidential and governmental preferences.

Even the President himself must wonder what sort of a Republic, it is over which he presides as chief executive.

Soon the visitor learns that in one one section of the country men hold the wome ntherecof as the constitution holds people of the land—as persons entitled to equality—equal rights and equal voice in their government. Knowing that the men of another section have not granted the same privileges and responsibility, the student must wonder if the women of the east and the west are different or whether the men of the two sections differ in their interpretation of the constitution and what "equality" means or whether they hold their women more cheaply than the men of another section hold theirs.

The student learns quickly that there is a central governing body called congress, the legislators being elected from all sections of the country with the power to go far toward equalizing suffrage for the nation and it must have been strange to him that there is any hesitancy about passing a national measure having for its object the equalizing of people politically.

In visiting one state—say Pennsylvania—the foreigners would be interested to learn that Pennsylvania also has a governing legislative body, with the power to submit to the electors, who have elected them as representatives, the question of equalizing politically the wives and the daughters of the electors.

If he learns that these statesmen are not willing to submit or resubmit this question to be decided by the electors, this must seem strangest of all and convince him that it is because they fear equality, such as mentioned by the constitution, would prevent them from doing things inimical to the welfare of the state at large, and therefore, the citizens of that state.

Strange, too, it must seem to the immigrant coming to the "land of the free" to learn that his wife may be politically free only if he settles in one part of the country, and that if he settles in another part, she may not be politically free.

Strange, more than strange— it must seem to the visitor, that any woman (who under the law that would be passed, could not be forced to participate in the government by ballot) should object to her sisters having the privilege of the ballot.

Certainly the entire situation is seeming strange and the only logical readjustment is the readjustment that makes all citizens of this republic equal in the voicing of their desires concerning the government which governs and which is supposed to be the result of the voice of all the people.

BY WAY OF PANAMA CANAL

The Hague, via London, Feb. 15.—According to the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant the latest plan for maintaining safe sea communication between Holland and the Dutch East Indies is to send merchandise by way of the Panama Canal while passengers will travel by way of New York and San Francisco.

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NEWMARKET

The members of Granite Chapter, D. A. R., have recently received in honorary membership Mrs. Mary R., widow of Rev. James Pike, D. D., of Newfields. Mrs. Pike was born Sept. 11, 1815, the daughter of Rev. John and Mary (Dodge) Brodhead. Her grandfather, Captain Luke Brodhead, was a soldier of the Revolution and served on the staff of General Lafayette. Her ancestor, Daniel Brodhead, was born in Royston, England, and served as an officer under King Charles II. He cam to America with the expedition under Colonel William Nickols, 1664, and was the progenitor of the Pennsylvania and New England Brodheads. Mrs. Pike has retained her interest and enjoyment in life and keeps well informed on current events which are so rapidly making the history of our time.

On Saturday the Boy Scouts under the direction of Mr. Libbey and Mr. Hawes of Exeter are to take a hike.

Many of the young men meet at the town hall nearly every evening and are drilled by Frank A. Brackett. A number of the younger members of the Pascataquack club are also being put through the manual of arms by George Evans of the C. A. C.

Mr. Ames, the contractor for moving the buildings of the NewMarket Manufacturing Company to make room for the new mill is getting along nicely. All but one of the houses on Elm street which are to be moved have been placed in their new locations and those on High street will soon be removed.

David O. Davis was 86 years of age Feb. 13, and seems as lively as "chipper" as ever. His wife, who was 80 years old Jan. 14, is also well and sprightly. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will have been married 63 years on March 1 and claim to be the oldest married couple in New Hampshire. If any can beat the record we will be glad to hear from them.

M. F. Coyne, superintendent of the Newmarket Electric Company has resigned. His successor has not been chosen.

The Valentine whist club given by the Newmarket Girls' club at John Webster hall on Wednesday evening, was greatly enjoyed. Eight tables were in play and prizes were awarded as follows: First prizes, Mrs. John W. Fullerton and Vernon Bond; consolation prizes, Mrs. Mary Bennett and Dr. J. D. Butler. After the whist, refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

On Sunday, "Young Men's Day" Rev. F. Libby, instructor in Phillips Exeter Academy will be the speaker at the morning service at the Federated churches.

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TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED AT F. C. B. CLUB

SERIES OF WHIST PARTIES ENDED LAST EVENING AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The series of whist parties which have been held weekly for several weeks under the auspices of the F. C. B. Club was brought to a close last evening. The games have been one of the social events of the club and were a great success. Mrs. Alice M. Gould was presented by the club with a cut glass serving set, she having scored the highest number of points during the tournament. Walter F. Snow was presented with a mission rocker by the club in recognition of having made his score among the gentlemen playing.

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MILL WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED AT MANCHESTER

ELECTRICIAN AT AMOSKEAG CORPORATION INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE TESTING ARC LIGHT IN BASEMENT.

Manchester, Feb. 15.—Robert A. Nixon, 21 years old, was electrocuted this forenoon while testing an arc light in the basement of No. 4 mill, Amoskeag corporation. Two doctors were summoned immediately, the pulmotor was secured from the police station, and every effort possible was made to resuscitate the youth. Death, however, was instantaneous.

The exact cause of the tragedy is unknown. The testing apparatus has been examined, however and found to be in perfect condision. It is concluded therefore, that in a moment of carelessness the young man must have brought some parts of his person, either his hands or face, into contact with the positive and negative poles, with the result that an electric current of high voltage shot through his body, instantly and permanently suspending animation.

No one witnessed the accident. When it occurred Nixon and Fred Smith were alone in the room, and Smith was at the far end, with his back toward his companion. His attention was attracted suddenly by the sound of something striking the floor. Turning swiftly, he beheld Nixon stretched silently on the concrete. When he reached him the lad was dead. Medical aid was almost instantly on the spot, and an auto raced to the police station and got the pulmotor. But all efforts of resuscitation failed.

Mr. Nixon had worked for the Amoskeag for six years, during three of which he had been a trimmer. He boarded at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon, by whom he is survived, at 3 Newell street.

IF NOT WAR, WHAT IS IT.

(From Thursday's New York World)

The Atlantic seaports of the United States are blockaded by German submarines.

The fact that those submarines are operating 3000 miles away does not change the character of the blockade or minimize its effectiveness.

American ships dare not leave port lest they be sunk and their passengers and crews murdered. The mercantile marine of the United States is paralyzed. Piers are congested with freight. The railroads are declaring embargoes. Shipments of food are blocked. The industrial activities of the country are checked, and the German government is doing more actual damage to American commerce by intimidation than it could accomplish by its U-boats.

This may not be war; but if it is not war, what is it?

In the mean time, American sailors are held as prisoners in Germany in spite of the promise of the imperial government to release them. Reports come from Berne that the American minister to Belgium has been compelled to haul down the American flag that German officials refuse to permit him to communicate with the government at Washington, and all American relief workers are held as prisoners.

This, too, may not be war, but if it is not war, what is it?

Most Americans have been hoping that at the 11th hour the German government would recede from its mad proposals and not make war upon the United States, but that hope is destroyed. Germany is maintaining the semblance of peace with the United States, but it is waging as much war against the United States as suits its temporary convenience and purpose. When a larger measure of war accords with the imperial plans, the larger measure will be forthcoming.

The President has been reluctant to take any steps that might make the American government the aggressor or that might throw the responsibility for actual war upon this country. In that policy his instincts and his judgment have been sound. But no human being would pretend today that the United States government, whatever action it took in self-defence, could be branded as the aggressor, or that it would be responsible for a war that is already being made against it.

Germany's policy toward the United States is a continuous "overt act" and might as well be recognized as such. It is war, and no other name will make it anything else.

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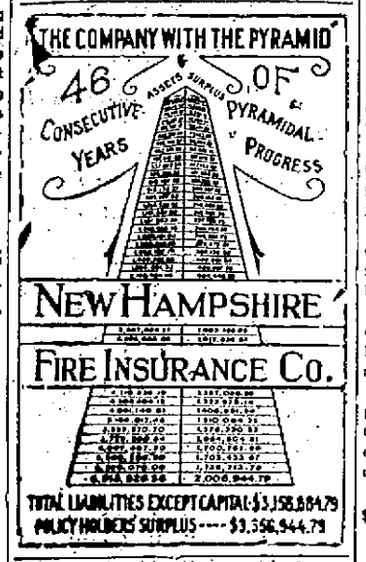

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COAST GUARDS PLEASED BY DECISION

Washington, Feb. 14—In a decision announced today the Controller of the Treasury allows the claim of Mrs. Ellen A. Strom of 364 Clinton street, New Bedford, widow of Alfred O. Strom, late Gunner on the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Acushnet, for $1491. The decision was secured through Representative Walsh, despite the opposition of the auditor for the treasury department.

The justness of the claim hinged upon the construction was placed upon the phrase, "in the line of duty." The law states that if any officer, warrant officer or enlisted man of the Coast Guard shall "die by reason of perilous service or any wound or injury received or disease contracted in the Coast Guard service in line of duty, leaving a widow, such widow shall be entitled to receive her husband's pay for two years."

The auditor disallowed Mrs. Strom's claim upon the ground because her husband lost his life while fishing away from the cutter.

The decision today is of great importance to members of the Coast Guard, inasmuch as it is the first secured under the new Coast Guard act, and establishes a precedent.

$20,000 BAIL BARES U. S. RADIO SECRET

With the arraignment in the tombs police court recently of William Kleinberg, a manufactur, living in the Madison hotel, East 27th street, New York, knowledge became public of a new invention, which it is claimed, will revolutionize wireless telegraphy.

Kleinberg was charged with felonious assault on his former partner, William Dubilier, an inventor of wireless sapparatus, with an office at 434 Canal street. Dubilier said that Kleinberg came to his office and demanded fifty "condensors" which are Dubilier's latest wireless invention, and when Dubilier refused to give them he swung a chair on Dubilier's head, knocking him unconscious.

These condensers, according to Dubilier are capable of preventing outsiders from listening in on wireless messages. Dubilier has patented them and he says the U. S. government has been using the device for more than a year. Some color was lent to the assertion of governmental interest by the request of the Federal District Attorney's office that Kleinberg be held without bail.

Kleinberg said that he and Dubilier had been partners until yesterday, and that he and not Dubilier, invented most of the devices. Dubilier said he and Kleinberg dissolved partnership two years ago, and that he had invented the condenser since then. He said that Kleinberg's attempt to get his condensers was due to a desire to discover the secret of the invention.

Magistrate Grnehl held Kleinberg in $20,000 bail for examination Feb. 19.

FOR AFTERNOONS.

A House Gown For Wintry Days and Also Matinees.

The fabric is gingersnap brown crepe de chine set off with fur bands. Beneath the skirt tucks fall georgette

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crape to take the banding, while crape ball buttons trim the waist and cuffs. The girdle is corded three times.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD SLEIGH RIDE.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 held their meeting at the North church chapel Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the sligh ride which will take place next Monday evening fro m7 to 9 After the ride the Scouts will be given a supper by Rev. L. H. Thayer at his home 661 State street.

TO ADDRESS MOTHERS' CLUB

F. F. Dunfield, head master of the Portsmouth High School, will speak on school problems at the meeting of the North church Mothers' Club at the Parish house this afternoon. The meeting will be held at 3.30 o'clock.

KIVEL PREACHES FATHERLY SERMON TO CARPENTERS

JUDGE TELLS THEM MAIN POINT TO CONSIDER IS FUTURE OF THE BOY.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 15.—In a straight-from-the-shoulder talk today, Judge John Kivel informed Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Boston and their attorneys that the principal thing for him to consider in the custody proceedings before him was the future of 10-year-old Ralph Carpenter Jr.

For 30 minutes the judge talked. Never has a more earnest discourse been heard in a New Hampshire court. At its conclusion the judge asked the newspapermen not to write in detail what he said. While addressed to the attorneys the address was chiefly directed at the boy's father and mother. He said in part that it was for them to decide whether the publicity should continue, publicity which was sure to injure the child in later life.

Counsel Provides Thrills.

Prior to the judge's talk counsel for both sides made many sensational statements during their arguments. Atty. Henry S. Hurlburt of Boston, counsel for Maj. Carpenter, asked Judge Kivel to compare the child's mother and paternal grandmother.

"Look behind the mask of beauty and good looks," he said in referring to the child's mother. "There is a conspiracy of counsel for Mrs. Carpenter to deceive your honor. If Mrs. Carpenter, Sir, refused to look at Mrs. Carpenter Jr., she would be doing what womanhood demanded. It isn't the mother's love for this boy that is running through this case, it is the capitalization of this lad to squeeze $200,000 or $250,000 out of George A. Carpenter, the child's grandfather, in order that he may have the grandson again in his arms.

Puts It Up to Judge.

"If it is contended that this mother tried to win back her boy's love we admit it; it was what she was craving. I ask your honor to make an investigation of your own and ascertain whether this boy loves his mother as she contends. Then decide whether his testimony on this point is honest or manufactured.

"They ask you to send this boy back to three people who are absolutely antagonistic and hostile to the mother he loves. They want you to return him to a father whom your honor found guilty of extreme cruelty to this girl, cruelty which she had condoned presumably because of her affection for her son, and who now boldly asserts that he intends to pursue this girl wife to the last ditch.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

GREETED BY FRIENDS.

A number of the patrons of the Colonial Theatre last evening recognized Miss Beatrice Drew, one of the members of the Fashion Show company, as a singer who pleased Portsmouth audiences some years ago. Miss Drew sang at the Portsmouth Theatre for several months five years ago and she was accorded a hearty greeting by numerous friends at her re-appearance on the local boards after the evening performance.

The smelt bill is still causing lots of argument samong the fishermen.

The appropriations for the alterations at the county court house will likely be cut some.

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WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. Tel. 728M. ch f3, tf

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he jn16,tf

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TO LET—House on Friend St., near Middle. Modern improvements. Rent $24 per month. Apply to J. H. Sugden, 230 Cass St. f14, he 1w

TO LET.—House of six rooms, on State street, gas and toilet. $13.00 per mo. Address R. Clyde Margeson, City. he, 1w, f13.

TO LET—Eleven room tenement house, steam heated, all modern improvements, also six room tenement, heater, modern improvements. Apply 29 State street. ch 1w f12.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Apply at this office. f10

TO LET—Single house, six or seven rooms, centrally located, modern improvements. Telephone 1181R. ch tf f10.

TO LET—A five room furnished tenement at the Intervene, Kittery. Apply to J. P. Sugrue, Agent. ch tf f8

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TO LET—Brand new house, all modern conveniences, fine locality. Specially attractive terms to right applicant. Address M. R. this office. ch 1w f6.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent $10.50. Apply at this office. ch tf

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch tf f31.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms $2.00. Apply at this office. ch tf f31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 50 by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Maddock, 244 Wibird street. Telephone 231-M. ch tf f16.

FOR SALE—Boy horse, weight 1050 pounds. Good worker and good driver; afraid of nothing. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—1 Pair work horses weighing 2800 lbs; 2 horse truck and set double harness; also 1 cheap horse, weighing 1100 lbs; 1 colt will be 3 years old May 1; road cart and driving harness; also sleigh. Good opportunity for somebody wishing to start in teaming business or for some farmer. I am not going out of junk business, but making room for auto truck. Inquire of Max I. Polimer, Manning St., Portsmouth. Tel. 739M. hr12 1w.

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FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. O. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch tf a18.

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TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *9.55 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—**9.55 a. m., *1.55, *5.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, *6.55, **9.55, ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip **7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Biddeford only.

**Runs to Ogunquit only.

***Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

SPEAKER, REV. PETER McQUEEN.

Subject, "Russia and the New Century."

Illustrated with 150 Colored Slides.

A visit to Tolstoy. Temperance during the war. The Church in Russia. Effect of the war on the education and culture of the Slavic people. War and the Revolutionists.

BOARD OF TRADE SENDS MEMBERS

To Attend Meeting of Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Association.

A meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Association with the New England Executors of the Board of Trade is beleng held this afternoon. The following memberes of the local board are present: F. M. Sise, N. H. Beane, R. L. Costello, F. A. Gray, R. C. Margeson, John O. Sweetser, F. W. Hartford.

AT DEOES.

Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c.
Large, Juicy Oranges, 16 for 25c.
Strawberries, 40c box.
Fresh Chocolates, regular 30c quality for Saturday only, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.

An epidemele of colds are prevalent at the p resent time.

The Books and Stationery Department

THE BOOKS AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

There are old and new books of particular interest at this time.

Among the new books—

Every one should read—

The Man Without a Country.
The Perfect Tribute.
Mr. Brittling Sees It Through.
The Three Things.
The Border Legion.
The Diplomat's Wife in Mexico.
The First Hundred Thousand—Ian Hay.

The D. F. Borthwick Store

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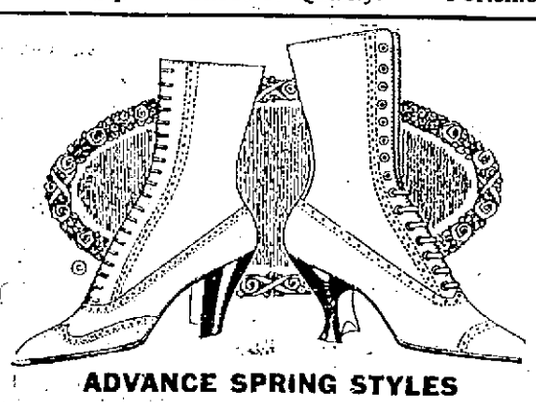

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Individuality is the key-note of the Spring modes.. The diversity of styles, the many clever color combinations, give ample choice for individual selection.. Our stock embraces all that is new and artistic, as well as practical styles, styles, in both lace and button boots.. Built on graceful lines, they give the arch a beautiful curve and fit to perfection.. Two-tones and solid color effects, to wear with the Spring Costume.

FLASHED GUN ON BARTENDERS AND WATCHMAN

Police Get Hurried Call to West End, Later Find Man Gun on Congress Street

Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning the police received a telephone call from the west end. The party on the wire stated that a man had been flashing a gun in several of the barrooms and at the plant of the Frank Jones Brewing Co. Captain Burke and Patrolman Doherty went out with the patrol wagon and when they arrived at the west end the man had disappeared. The proprietors of saloons and the watchman at the brewery informed the police that the party was John Eckerman and that he had threatened them with the gun while making a demand for something to drink. The police learned that he had taken a car for Market Square and hurried back and found him on Congress street. When searched, the officers found an old loaded revolver on his person. He made no trouble when arrested. Eckerman has been acting queerly for several days and it is evident that his mind is affected. He has been employed for several years at the Jones Brewing Co., bottling department and has always been a steady, hard working man.

I WONDER

What the Portsmouth Hockey team will do against Dover on Sunday if they meet?

Why so many drivers cannot fine their horse blankets on a cold day?

How much more of the North Mill pond the railroad has a right to fill in?

Why the New Castle bridge is escaping the attention of the legislature this year when all the rest are the object of proposed legislation?

Why the Press club has so many managers and who appointed them?

When the town of New Castle will organize that fire department?

Why the Crescent club quit the Sunday calls at Wadleighs Falls?

If that ward three man still has his eye on the office of mayor?

When the government will realize th importance of fortifications at the Isles of Shoals?

Who can give us the tax figures for 1917?

When the Boston and Maine will do some business at the North End coal docks?

Why the hose in the central fire station is moved on runners and the big antique heavy ladder truck continues to be dragged on wheels?

If that local restaurant keeper who won that $50 at Exeter will now give the boys that long promised house warming?

BUNKER—AHEARN

Young Couple United at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Mary Agnes Ahearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ahearn, and Charles Francis Bunker were recently married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. John P. Moran. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret F. Ahearn and wore a navy blue suit and white hat. The bridesmaid was dressed in navy blue with white satin hat. The best man was Edward J. Ahearn.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives and a few friends at the bride's home on High street.

The couple were the recipients of many useful and costly gifts. Following a short wedding trip to Portland they will reside at No. 50 Cass street.

LOCAL DASHES.

Lent begins Wednesday.

More snow for a change.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 183.

Koleher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

Five more days before the lid is shut on for the Lenten period.

Our regular 40c chocolates for 33c lb. Saturday only. Paras Bros.

Cash discount checks given at Park Store, State street, opposite Goodwin park.

The time between sunrise and sunset has increased 1 hour and 35 minutes since Dec. 21.

Come to the Charity Concert in aid of the District Nursing Association Monday evening, Feb. 19th, at Pierce Hall.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 246.

We always have a large stock of fresh fruit of all kinds to select from. Paras Bros. Tel. 29-W.

February discount sale at Margeson Bros. this month. 10, 25, 33 1-3 per cent discount.

The board of county commissioners held their regular weekly session at the county building on State street Friday.

If you would be sure of having the best, order your ice cream from Paras Bros. Tel. 29-W. We will deliver Sunday.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. hc o25, tf

Special bargains for Saturday at The Remnant Store, 250 State street, opp. postoffice.

If you are thinking automobile, now is the time to place your order. Chevrolets are nearly all sold out for spring delivery and you should place your order now to insure getting a car.

Mr. Gray's Recital of Irish Songs at Pierce Hall Monday evening, conducted by the Knights of Columbus in aid of the District Nursing Association. Admission 25c.

For a short time only custom suits to order at a substantial reduction. Detmar woolens, 500 patterns to select from, style and workmanship the best. Kaufman, the tailor, cor. Market and Bow streets.

On and after Feb. 13, price for barrel kindling will advance to 30c single barrel, four barrels $1.00. M. C. Gould Co., Alley Kindling Co.

CATER'S MARKET.

37 Daniel St. Tel. 120.
Rib Roast Beef, 18 to 25c lb.
Roast Pork, 24c lb.
Legs Lamb, 28c lb.
Sweet Pickled and Smoked Shoulders.
4 Florida Grapefruit, 25c.
Navel Oranges, 25c doz.
Pink Cal. Beans, 20c qt.
3 cans Cond. Milk, 25c.
2 large Cans Spinach, 25c.
2 cans Blueberries, 25c.
3 lbs. Onion Salad, 25c.
Also Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, Parsnips and White Turnips, at Cater's Market.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TONIGHT AT THE COLONIAL.

In addition to the big vaudeville bill at the Colonial, which features Catherine Crawford's Fashion Girls, the program will be augmented by Charlie Chaplin in his two part comedy, "Behind the Scenes."

The big Vitagraph feature, "His Wife's Good Name," will also be included in today's program.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

One and after Feb 17, Sat. morning, I shall be at Brown's Market, 155 Congress I will handle the same high grade line of goods, giving special attention to all orders. Call 194.
W. S. NELSON,

Quality goods at living prices is our keynote.

PRESS CLUB TO BOWL CITY HALL

The Press Club meet the City Hall bowlers on the Arcade Alleys on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. City Hall will present the following team: Smith, Flanigan, Scott, Alley and Soule. The Press will put the regular team on the firing line: Lythgoe, Moulton, McDonough, McCarthy and Kane.

SPECIAL.

Peanut Squares made with Jumbo Peanuts and pure sugar Candy, special price 20c lb. Adam's Drug Store on Market St.

MILITARY COMMITTEE IS FAVORABLE

Recommends Appropriation For New State Armory at Dover.

The committee on military affairs of the New Hampshire legislature on Thursday reported favorably on the bill introduced by Representative Wendell of Dover calling for an appropriation of $35,000 for the erection of a state armory in that city. The original joint resolution was amended with the following clause: Provided the city or citizens of Dover furnish a suitable site, to be approved by the governor and council. The bill will now be referred to the committee on appropriations and it is understood that the members of the Dover delegation and their friends will make a strenuous fight to have it pass.

The question of a state armory for our neighboring city was first advocated twelve years ago and the residents of that city feel that it is now time their claims were recognized.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Sirloin Steak 28c, Rump Steak 32c, good Steak 20c, Rib Roast Beef (boned and rolled, a big trade) 18c, Pot Roast Beef 17c lb., Fresh Beef Tongues (to boil) 24c lb., Lamb's Tongues (pickled) 5c each, Homemade Pickles 15c doz., Pork Scraps, Pigs Liver, Ox Lips (fine for boiling), Pig's Heads (fresh), Salted Eels, Hogshead Cheese, Bacon (small cuts) 22c lb, Genuine Pork Sausages 23c, Smoked Halibut, Salmon Bloaters and Herring, Salt Tongues and Sounds, Mackerel and Herring.

WHITE AND HODGDON. TEL. 123.

Applecrest Capons, 45c lb.
Fresh Native Fowl, 30c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 20c lb.
Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, 20c lb.
3 qts. Cranberries, 25c.
4 nice Grapefruit, 25c.
16 Oranges, 25c.
Baldwin pie Apples, 20c pk.
2 lbs. Bermuda Onions, 25c.
Large can Raspberries, best quality, 15c.
Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, White and Yellow Cape Turnips, Celery and Lettuce.

CANDY SALE

Bass' Candy Department—Jersey Cream Caramels, regular 40c lb., Special for tomorrow 33c. Also our 40c Chocolates 33c every Saturday in the year.

BASS DRUG STORE.
I. J. Allenson, Successor.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

For the remainder of this month only I will make to measure the latest style skirts for $1.50 up. M. Schwartz, the Philadelphia tailor, 179 Congress street, opposite the Public Library.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

There will be a Valentine social at the Girls' club tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Ethel Hobart will be the guest of honor. Be sure and come.

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